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FROM GREAT SALT LAKE.

Very Late and Interesting.

MORE MORMON OUTRAGE.

Violent Disposition of the U. S. Courts.

Probable Officers Intimidated and Bullied.

Extraordinary Grand Proceedings—Judge Drummond Expects to be Tarred, Spun & Hung, &c., &c.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH TERRITORY, Thursday, March 5, 1857.

I embrace the opportunity of sending a communication to the Union by every private hands, to give you a correct description as I can obtain of the present state of affairs in "Zion," premising, however, that it is nearly impossible to convey to the distant reader anything like an adequate idea of our peculiar and suffering condition here, in consequence of the failure of our Government to afford us the simplest protection of law. You have long been aware, I suppose, that letters sent from here by mail are subjected to careful scrutiny by Mormon agents after they are sealed and deposited in the Post-Office. The object of this proceeding is to prevent the departure from the Territory of any communications with the outward world by which the true condition of affairs in Mormondom may become known; and to accomplish this end there is no crime which BRIGHAM YOUNG and his chosen instruments would hesitate to perpetrate. Knowing this, the passing traveler, who is entrusted with such letters, is pretty sure of being searched and robbed of his documents and papers. Consequently there are few leaving this place who are bold enough to attempt the concealment of Anti-Mormon letters about their persons or baggage. You can readily conceive then, what a Godsend to us is so safe an opportunity as that I now embrace, of sending you a few lines.

Surely, our friends at the East are misinformed in relation to the condition of the vast multitude of their fellow-citizens dwelling upon these distant plains,—or else the stories of our wrongs which have occasionally reached you, must have been received as impossible dreams. On no other hypothesis can we account for your supineness. When we who have experienced the horrible reality of Mormon despotism, take a retrospect of the lawlessness and crime which have run riot here for a number of years, without the least attempt by the Federal Government to correct or check it, we can scarcely avoid the conclusion that you have deliberately determined to leave us unaided or unnoticed, to work out our own salvation. If it be so, for Heaven's sake let us know that,—and, Hercules as is the task, we will, at least attempt to throw off the yoke of oppression. If we succeed, we have our reward; and if we fail, we can be in no worse condition than that to which we have so long submitted with such patience as we could muster to our aid.

As early as 1851 the calendar of Mormon crime and oppression opened here, since when we have witnessed and endured a constant succession of outrages against religion, decency, property and life, until we have become as weary in the recital of them as we have been disgusted and pained; still the public in the States have never heard a hundredth part of the long, black list. It is well known that Judges BRANDEBERRY and BROCKMAN, and the Secretary of State, HARRIS, were driven from the Territory years ago, and that nearly every other Federal officer sent out here has been compelled to resign and flee the country within two years after receiving it. So, too, quiet unoffending private citizens have been robbed and driven from their homes at Salt Lake, time and again, by large bodies of armed men, who set everything like law at defiance while claiming to be its officers, and who, in the enforcement of their indiscriminate exactions of black mail, never hesitated to sacrifice even human life. I refer, for example, to the marauding expedition to Forts Bridger and Grosvenor, and the murder of WM. WALKER in August, 1853. In that exploit of brigandism, disguised under the forms of law, thousands of dollars in money and property were collected as booty to enrich the coffers of the Mormon Church, and reward the unscrupulous cut-throats who played leading parts in the bloody drama.

The utter inadequacy of the civil law to reach such cases as these, and to punish such crimes when perpetrated by procurement or connivance of the heads of the Mormon Church, was most forcibly exemplified in the trial of the murderers of the lamented Captain GUNNISON and his command. There can be no shadow of doubt that their massacre was incited and abetted by BRIGHAM YOUNG and his crew, who, through the agency of Mormon juries, found no difficulty in securing the murderers the immunity from punishment which they had guaranteed in advance of the crime. For a more detailed account of this affair I refer to Judge DRUMMOND, who has been driven from among us, and who, I trust, is now in safety in the States. In the brief space of this letter I can refer to but few of the additional outrages and crimes perpetrated by the Mormons, encouraged and emboldened by the complete success and impunity with which they have usurped all power, and neutralized the civil law, and by the apathy and indifference with which their conduct has been viewed by the General Government. Prominent among the most recent of these occurrences stands the breaking up and dispersion of the U. S. Court by a body of armed men, creatures of BRIGHAM YOUNG and the Priesthood, and commonly known here as the "Danites." I proceed with a statement of the facts:

The U. S. District Court for Utah commenced its session on Monday, the 9th of February, Judge STILES, a seceding Mormon, occupying the bench. The U. S. District-Attorney is HOZRA STOUT, an appointee, of course, of the Government at Washington, and a noted member of the Danite Band. Upon the opening of the Court he rose and stated that no Grand Jury would be impanneled, as there were no cases to be presented worthy of its notice! Thus, by one stroke of masterly policy, administered by an officer of the law and in the name of its majesty, were covered up a long catalogue of heinous offences, including murders, robberies and arsons, which had been committed since the last preceding term of the Court. A Petit Jury was then summoned and sworn, but every imaginable impediment that could be thrown in their way to obstruct the current of justice when running counter to the edicts of the Priesthood, were availed of. All the members of the bar are Mormons, except Mr. DAVID H. BURR, United States Surveyor-General, and Dr. HURT, an officer of the United States Indian Department. These gentlemen were admitted by Chief Justice KINNEY about a year ago in order to attend to some controversies connected with their official positions, and to an important case that was then tried, and which involved a large amount of property belonging to a citizen who was not a Mormon. They have not practiced, however, since then, until the present term of the Court, when they agreed to do so at the earnest solicitation of Mr. T. S. WILLIAMS, who had some very interesting cases to prosecute.

It is contended by the Mormons that the United States Court has no cognizance of any but United States cases, and that all offences committed in the Territory, and all Territorial suits, must be tried before the Territorial Courts and by the Territorial laws. Starting upon this pretext, while the Court was in progress on the 12th ult. the Mormon successors of the Sons of Liberty of the Danite band invaded Judge STILES's private room, knocked the door, burned the windows, and then with revolvers in his head and knives within an inch of his throat, forced him to promise to uphold them in whatever they did, and to "sustain the laws of Utah!" Thus overpowered, threatened and intimidated, Judge STILES yielded, dismissed the Jury and adjourned the Court, directing the Crier to pronounce it adjourned *sine die*. The Crier accordingly announced the Court adjourned *sine die*, but also stated that it would meet the next day for the purpose of transacting any Territorial business that might be brought before it. The Judge, at the bidding of the Danites, notified the U. S. Marshal, Mr. DONSON, that after that day his presence would not be required in the Court,—that as Territorial business was to be transacted, the Territorial Marshal would, with such bailiffs and officers as he might appoint to assist him, be considered the officers of the Court, and that an account of the expenses of the Court would be kept by the Territorial Marshal, and rendered to the United States Marshal for payment. The Mormons feared that the United States Marshal—who is a "Gentile"—would interfere with the execution of their plans, and therefore adopted this method of getting rid of him, and substituting the Mormon Territorial Marshal in his place. Judge STILES, on being asked by a Gentile, directly after the adjournment of the Court, whether it was possible that he could imagine his proceedings and decisions correct and just, frankly acknowledged that he knew they were neither, and added: "You understand my position with this people. I [illegible]."

Judge STILES reopened the Court the next day, the 10th of February, in pursuance of the notice given, and proceeded to business. The Territorial Marshal, ALEXANDER MCKAY, occupied the proper station of the United States Marshal, thus giving the Court an entirely Mormon aspect, with Mr. BURR as the only Gentile within the Bar. The journal of the preceding day was then read. Finding that it recorded the Court as adjourned "until to-morrow," Mr. BURR asked if the record was correct. Judge STILES replied that the crier had misunderstood his order, and that instead of adjourning the Court *sine die*, he should have adjourned it until the next morning,—that he had adjourned the Court "*sine die*" only as related to United States business, and that it was still in session on Territorial business. He also remarked that as the Legislature was a creature of the same power as that which created the Court, they were co-ordinate; and that in all the cases to be tried before him he should be governed by the laws of the Territory in preference to all others, and that he would have recourse to other laws only when the enactments of the Territorial Legislature could not be made to apply to the case. Mr. BURR then asked him if he understood him to say that he would be guided by the laws of the Territory in preference to the laws of the United States. Before any reply could be made, an attorney named FERGUSON, jumped up and commenced a most foul and abusive attack upon Mr. BURR, exhausting the stock of even Mormon billingsgate in his malignant tirade. He then turned to the Judge, and told him that if he dared to decide against their laws he could sit on that Bench no longer, and that the court-room would be cleared "d—d quick!" The District-Attorney followed in a violent harangue, in which he accused Mr. BURR of trying to set aside the Mormon laws, and said that the Mormons had submitted to Gentile interference long enough, that they were now going to have their own way, and had good authority for what they did, as well as safe backers. The room was filled at the time with armed ruffians, who constituted the "backers" alluded to. As soon as Mr. BURR and Mr. T. S. WILLIAMS got up to reply, the Territorial Marshal ordered them peremptorily to stop; and immediately the whole audience sprang to their feet, and the Danite murderers, who filled the Court, threw off their coats, brandished their knives and revolvers, and created so great confusion that the Judge was obliged to adjourn the Court at once.

The next morning, which was Saturday, the Court opened amid intense excitement. The whole Mormon populace were armed, and had been inflamed to such a degree by the incendiary speeches of FERGUSON, STOUT and others that the least pretence would have been availed of to massacre every Gentile in the place. The names of Messrs. BURR and WILLIAMS were stricken from the list of attorneys, and the Court immediately adjourned *sine die*. Thus closed the last term of the United States Court that can ever be held in this Territory until the Government establishes its supremacy by a vigorous exertion of physical force. What a disgraceful spectacle is here presented to the world! A Judge, bearing the sacred ermine, laid upon his shoulders by the Government of the United States, in well-founded fear for his life is compelled to yield to the will of a frenzied and blood thirsty rabble; a United States Court is dissolved and dispersed by a mob of armed desperadoes; an immense territory is left defenceless, lawless, and subject to the caprices of a cruel and vindictive tyrant; and American citizens, in the very heart of their own country, are left as entirely unprotected as though in the power of savage tribes, and in hourly danger of being massacred.

There can be no doubt that FERGUSON, STOUT, and their Danite bullies, were prompted to the conduct thus related by BRIGHAM YOUNG—for when Judge STILES went to the latter as Governor, and asked him if he would sustain him in the execution of his duties and the enforcement of the laws, he replied that he would not interfere, and would "hold the boys back no longer," but was going to let them have their own way, for the Court had given him too much trouble already. Sullen threats of bloody vengeance against the United States Surveyor General and the Indian Agents (Messrs. BURR and HURT) are heard all over the city. In one of the Ward meetings last night it was proposed by the notorious FERGUSON to seize the former and ride him on a rail, until he should be permanently maimed in a painful and humiliating manner. The fiendish proposition was acceded to with a prolonged and universal "Amen!" But this letter is already so long that I must defer other interesting facts for another chapter. UTAH.

STATE ARSENALS.—No steps have yet been taken to select a site for the new arsenal in this City, in place of the old one to be sold on or before the 10th day of June next, pursuant to an act passed at the late session of the Legislature; nor has it been decided thus far whether or not the ground on which the present arsenal stands, at Sixty-third street, shall be purchased for the purposes of the Central Park. The Commissioners of the Land Office will be in town in a few days, when these and similar topics are likely to receive attention. The decision respecting the purchase of this property must be made speedily, as the privilege only stands to the first day of June.

Meantime, in view of the operation of the new act, the city of Buffalo has donated to the State a site for an arsenal at that point, valued at $50,000. It is believed that Brooklyn and Albany will also follow suit in granting land for this purpose.

☞ The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America will meet on the 20th inst. in the Jane street Associate Reformed Church in this City. The Basis of Union submitted by the Associate Synod last year, and sent down in overture to the various Presbyteries will be considered. Other matters of interest too are expected to come before the Synod.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

By Telegraph to the New-York Daily Times.

[Magnetic Telegraph Office, 41 Wall-st. and 102 Broadway.]

HIGHLY INTERESTING FROM WASHINGTON.

Governorship of Utah—Arrival of Judge Drummond—Brigham Young's Reported Flight—Illness of Senator Butler, &c.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, May 17.

Much interest is excited here by the arrival of Hon. W. W. DRUMMOND, late Judge of Utah Territory, who is now a guest of Brown's Hotel. The Judge, who is the "observed of all observers," is, in his personal appearance, very different from what the community have generally conceived. In height he is not quite six feet tall. He is well built, possessing evidently a good constitution, with a iron will and a fixed determination of purpose. I find that he is of Scotch-Irish genealogy; reared and educated in the State of Virginia. He removed to Illinois 19 years since, and is now in his 37th year.

To-day it seems to be well understood that Judge DRUMMOND will be tendered the office of Governor of Utah, in case Major MCCULLOCH declines, and I have it from the Judge himself that he will accept upon condition that Gen. HARNEY is sent into that country with a force sufficient to enable the officers to enforce the laws. In case Gen. HARNEY and Judge DRUMMOND go to Utah backed by the Government, the Mormons will yield or be compelled to find refuge in another country. They are both cautious but bold men.

The best information here in regard to Utah affairs does not credit the story of BRIGHAM YOUNG's flight from Great Salt Lake. The rumor probably was started by YOUNG himself for the purpose of allaying anticipated excitement here in regard to recent transactions in Mormondom, and so to prevent the departure of an expedition against him until it shall be too late to attempt it this year.

A letter from a Federal officer at Salt Lake City, dated March 5, states that ARAPEEN, the Pah-Utah Indian Chief, had been in, and stated that BRIGHAM YOUNG was urging him to accompany him in an expedition which he was about to make somewhere to the North. Nobody seemed to know the object of the expedition, although ARAPEEN indicated that YOUNG's intentions were hostile to the Gentile whites, and expressed his unwillingness to join it.

It was generally known in Salt Lake that several of their leaders, including YOUNG, contemplated a trip somewhere during the month of April, taking with them some three hundred men. One rumor was that they intended to take possession of Bitter Root Valley, in Washington Territory. Another rumor, and the more probable one is, that they were going into Indian country, to endeavor to excite the natives to join them in resisting anticipated attacks from United States troops. The vague report that YOUNG had fled the Territory probably grew out of these facts.

It is understood here that TURNER NEANE has declined the appointment of Superintendent of Indian Affairs in Utah. He has been telegraphed to notify the Department immediately if this is the fact, as it is desired to fill the place as early as possible.

I cannot learn that the Administration has definitely determined to send a force to Utah this season. Certainly no troops have yet been ordered to that service, and unless they can start by from the 1st to the 10th of June, when the grass on the plains is fresh it will be impossible for a large body of cavalry to move at all before another year. I fear there is an unfortunate disposition here to temporise with this troublesome question, and postpone the inevitable issue.

[FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.]

WASHINGTON, Sunday, May 17.

The Navy Department is confident of the practicability of the Darien Ship Canal.

Dr. GALE has resigned his office as Examiner in the Patent Office, he having been denounced for an alleged connection in the School for Blacks. Four other examiners are to be removed for political cause.

Gen. CASS has now been closeted at his house for two days on Central American affairs—New-Granada and Nicaragua occupying his attention. Mr. SOULE, when here, had a long interview with Gen. CASS and the President in regard to the policy of our Government towards Nicaragua and British interference. Mr. SOULE is said to have embarked deeply in the affairs of Nicaragua, and it is well known that Mr. SLATTER, of New-Orleans, a very wealthy man, who is with Mr. SOULE, has advanced large sums of money for the cause of WALKER. There is no foundation whatever for the rumor brought by the *Prometheus* from Havana, that Gen. WALKER had evacuated Rivas, and was on board a British ship-of-war, at San Juan del Sur. The rumor is said to have emanated from Governor General CONCHA, and is believed here to be only "a weak invention of the enemy."

Gov. FLOYD, the Secretary of War, has been invited to visit West Point next June, and attend the examination of the cadets at the Military Academy, and has accepted the invitation.

The steam Revenue cutter bids fair to give Secretary COBB much trouble.

It is believed in some quarters that there is no truth in the report of the flight of BRIGHAM YOUNG.

[FROM OUR REGULAR TELEGRAPHIC REPORTER.]

WASHINGTON, Saturday, May 16.

Official dispatches recently received warrant the belief that BRIGHAM YOUNG has fled from Utah, as it is known he was in treaty with the Indians for safe conduct through their country. Ex-Justice DRUMMOND has arrived here for consultation on the affairs of the Territory.

Passed Assistant Surgeon HORNER, of the Navy, has resigned his office.

Dispatches received here state that the health of Senator BUTLER, of South Carolina, is very precarious, and that his death is daily expected.

The Secretary of War to-day examined the bids made for materials and construction of the Washington Aqueduct. The awards will be announced probably on Tuesday.

WALTER N. HALDEMAN has been appointed Surveyor at Louisville, *vice* ENGLISH, removed.

EDWARD S. HOUSE has been reappointed Collector at Alexandria, Va.

Senator WILSON is here *en route* for Kansas.

Dr. EZRA PARMENTER has been appointed Special Inspector of Drugs and Medicines at Boston, *vice* JOSEPH H. SMITH, removed.

The salaries of the Superintendents of the Wagon Roads are fixed at $3,000 per annum; those of the Disbursing Agents and Engineers at $2,000, and those of the Physicians at $1,500.

Important from Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, Thursday, May 14.

Advices from the City of Mexico of the 1st May state that Colonel CRABB's California filibuster party had been attacked at Caborca by the Mexican troops, and forced to surrender at discretion. The prisoners, sixty in number, including Colonel CRABB, were all to be shot.

News from Arsenal, N. P.

CHARLESTON, Saturday, May 16.

The British schooner *Eveline* has arrived here with Nassau dates to the 10th inst. She brought, as a passenger, Sir ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, the newly-appointed Governor of Newfoundland.

The brig *Alma*, from New York, arrived there on the 29th ult., and the American ship *Two Maids*, from New-York for New-Orleans, put into there on the 8th inst. in distress.

The Famine in Northern Michigan.

DETROIT, Saturday, May 16.

At a meeting held last evening in the City Hall here, to devise means for the relief of the destitute [illegible]

Lake and River Navigation.

BUFFALO, Saturday, May 16.

We have fine weather to-day, with a light wind from the West. The steamer *Western World* arrived here last night from Detroit. The steamer *Pigeon Bush* is advertised to leave here at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Detroit, although there is a good deal of ice in the Lake yet.

CINCINNATI, Saturday, May 16.

The water in the channel of the river at this point is falling. It now measures 11 feet. Weather mild.

Tannery Burned at Geneva.

GENEVA, N. Y., Saturday, May 16.

The tannery in this place, owned by Messrs. HOWE & LINCOLN, at Newark Valley, N. Y., was burned to the ground to-day. From two to three thousand sides of leather were in the lofts, none of which were saved. The green stock in the yards was all saved. The total loss is estimated at $40,000. The stock was mostly owned by parties in New-York and Boston. Messrs. HOWE & LINCOLN are insured for $15,000, and will rebuild the tannery.

Brig Quadruple Ashore.

BOSTON, Sunday, May 17.

The brig *Quadruple*, at this port, bringing Hamilton, Bermuda, advices of May 5th, two or three days later, but there is no news of interest.

Arrived at Hamilton, May 4, bark *Spartan*, COOK, from a whaling cruise; brig *Penguin*, INGRAM, New-York, (and was to sail 9th on her return.)

Sailed 5th—Brigs *Hope* and *Devonshire* for Baltimore.

Personal.

A letter from Providence, in the Boston *Bee* says: "There has been a series of very heavy failures within the last few days. They were those of WILLIAM HURLBUT SICOURNEY & Co., dry goods dealers on Broadway, New-York; SICOURNEY & CLAYTON, Baltimore; and SICOURNEY & HENRY, of this city—liabilities $280,000. It is rumored that they will go into bankruptcy, not being able to pay their liabilities. Mr. SICOURNEY has left his business in the hands of others—hence the failure. It is said that Mr. S. made an attempt to commit suicide on learning the proceedings of his partners, but was rescued from the water (where he had thrown himself in the North River, New-York) by one of the harbor police, and taken insensible to the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. FELLMORE, on Fifth-avenue, New-York.

The discovery has been made in Stoneham, Mass., that Mr. AMOS HOWARD, who has recently failed and left that town, was guilty of forging paper to the amount of $5,000. He left town ten days since, and it is ascertained that he owed about $30,000, and left only $10,000 assets. Mr. HOWARD was a member of the Orthodox Church, and Treasurer of the Society to which he belonged. In that capacity he swindled the Church. The pastor of the church is a victim to the extent of $300; the deacon of the church, $900; a brother-in-law, $1,600. He leaves an amiable wife and several children.

Still another mysterious disappearance is noted. The Albany *Journal* says: "MICHAEL PARANTEAU, of Cohoes, informs us that his daughter left home on the 12th of April, since which time he has heard nothing of her. She was 16 years of age, five feet four inches high, light complexion, light hair and prepossessing in appearance. He has some misgivings that the young woman found dead near Newburg was his daughter, and says that she resembled very closely the description given of that unfortunate girl."

N. F. BRYANT, of Barre, Me., has brought a suit against the Boston and Maine Railroad for $3,000, due to him for services as lobby member of the Legislature. He has retained E. R. HOAR as his counsel; Messrs. CHOATE, MINOT and JUDD are for the Railroad. The case will come on soon before one of the Boston Courts.

One of our elderly citizens (says the Boston *Transcript*) asked, at a music store, yesterday, if they sold "*family*" tickets for OLE BULL's Farewell Concert on Saturday evening. "Yes," was the reply. "Then I will take *forty-five* secured seats for our folks," said the music-loving old gentleman.

Dr. HOWARD, at the Anniversary Dinner of the Chicago "Boston Union," gave the following very "personal" toast: "DANIEL DANA, D. D., the only surviving representative of the old type of Massachusetts Clergymen; a patriot, a scholar and a Christian!"

Among the assets which HAZARD, the latest defaulter in Boston, turned over to his employers, was $7,000 worth of lottery tickets, which drew prizes to the extent of $1,200 only. It is now stated that HAZARD's defalcations amounted to $31,000, and that the securities turned over by him amount to $23,000.

The Queen's birthday falls on Sunday next, but Monday, the 25th, is the day fixed for its celebration in Canada, and probably elsewhere.

The following is a list of Americans registered at the Banking Office of American-European Express the and Exchange Company, Paris, from April 9th to April 30th:

A. Van Bergen, E. Varet, John DeRuyter and lady, E. L. Cook, C. J. Coggill, H. A. Smythe, E. B. Abbott, W. H. Coles, Wm. Bronson, S. C. Marsh, Jr., E. H. Gibbs, Geo. Fox, G. H. Hughes, G. M. Dibble, G. Bell and daughter, W. E. Schenck and lady, W. Austin, R. S. Lyon, T. P. Wilderding, J. Sullivan, C. Butterat, J. A. H. Bell, N. W. Riker, G. R. Cadwell, P. Guerra, A. Dey, Jr., J. A. Vaisin, Dr. F. Barker, Mrs. D. B. Fuller and daughter, M. Horace Fuller, A. C. Fargis, J. L. Mathey, J. J. Griffon, F. P. Freeman, W. E. Wilson, H. Astor, P. L. Precosen, H. Waldo, Jr., and lady, R. R. Robinson, Rev. Dr. Cummings, W. D. Greene and lady, C. Tourscada, W. J. Bunker, G. L. Trask, P. T. Barnum, Jas. S. Libby, W. Taylor, D. D. Foote, L. Dessoppet, W. Brunnung, N. M. Moore, Capt. D. Lines, J. E. Curtis, J. H. Mace, J. McKewan, C. Street, H. H. Goodman, S. Hers, Placido de Castro, I. Ames, S. A. Martine and family, T. Hiller, C. Weed, J. E. Berard, R. H. Headley, New-York; Rev. E. Farrelly, F. A. Jones, G. F. Adams, W. Endicott, Jr., and lady, Henry Woods, N. Carruth, Massachusetts; G. S. Griffith and lady, W. Wilkins, F. W. Hack, Chas. Moore and lady, T. Corner and lady, W. H. Corner, Maryland; A. H. Evans, W. S. Chase, District Columbia; W. F. Washington, A. Ritter, Jr., W. T. Dubring, F. M. Savage, W. S. Hassell, F. Maher, Jas. Thompson, M. R. Rogers, W. Wainright, Jr., Pennsylvania; T. Primrose, J. E. Yeatman, Col. Thompson, I. P. Collier, Missouri; W. H. Hudson, W. H. Bruner, L. Pickering, California; John Hooker, Connecticut; C. Thornton, Ohio; John M. Levy, Wisconsin.

Obituary.

An eccentric character, DANIEL D. PRIOR, an old man of 60, who has been known for years in New-Haven, was found dead in his bed last week. His ostensible occupation was that of clock repairing. He lived a hermit-like existence, subsisting at times upon the charity of his neighbors. He possessed a peculiar taste in the adornment of his little mansion, which consisted of a room fifteen by twenty feet, and an attic. The walls of his room were covered by the cheap prints of the day, and his cupboard and a portion of the ceiling were covered, and a commencement made in the attic. Over the entrance door was strung several wires, and a stick adjusted perpendicularly, so that every time the door opened or closed, it swept the wires, producing music, doubtless sweet to his ear. In the attic were two clock-like machines, with pendulums, which struck vibrating wires at either end.

Mr. PONCELET, the Belgian Consul at Chicago, was drowned last week in a slough some twenty miles from the City, which, with his servant, he was attempting to cross in a buggy. He was a native of Belgium, and held the office of Consul of that Government. He was also the agent of a Company of heavy capitalists in Belgium, and invested some $300,000 in real estate and buildings in Chicago and vicinity, and intended to have invested some $600,000 more in a short time.

Rt. Rev. Dr. GAULIN, Roman Catholic Bishop of Kingston, died in Montreal on the the 9th inst., from an affection under which he has suffered severely during the last fourteen years. The departed prelate was the second Bishop of his church in the Province of Canada.

THE BURDELL MURDER.

The Reward of $6,000—Opinions of the Press.

From the Albany Evening Journal, May 15.

The proprietors of the NEW-YORK TIMES offer a reward of $6,000 for the discovery of the murderer or murderers who murdered Dr. BURDELL. The movement on the part of the TIMES is worthy of all praise, and will, we hope, shame the authorities into action. It is to be regretted that the press is compelled to take the place of the Mayor and Police Department, and not only discover crimes, but go in search of the perpetrators. Had a large reward been offered by the TIMES not have been made, the chances are that we would never again have heard of the Burdell murder. The reward will act as a stimulus and cause an activity among the Policemen of the City superior to any feeling which could be imparted to them by a mere sense of duty. The sum offered by the TIMES is sufficiently large to produce the most satisfactory results. The probabilities now are that we will yet obtain a clew to the Bond-street murder. If the assassination was done by a villain hired for the occasion, the greater becomes the certainty that we will know who killed Dr. BURDELL. We shall expect a renewal of the excitement. That $6,000 reward will bring to light an immense mass of new facts. We shall now learn to a certainty where Dr. BURDELL passed "that last night." We think that it was at some improper house. For this reason those who saw him there have never come forward to explain away one of the leading mysteries in this very mysterious case.

THE BEREAVEMENT OF THE EVENING POST.

From the New-York News, May 16.

FUNNY.—The Post is really getting facetious. It wititly describes a meeting of public spirited peanut dealers and orange peddlers, who, after discussing the subject thoroughly, offer a reward of five thousand peanuts for the discovery of the mind-sear of Dr. BURDELL.

This is the grave a gaiety, Mr. Post, to assume over a bereavement so sad and startling. Suppose you should be called upon to write the solemn biographer of Col. JESSE CHARLES FRANCIS. Suppose you should wake up some morning with your throat cut from ear to ear, and learn, after all excitement had passed—which would not continue long—and the burial service properly performed by John Brown, that a reward of a *piece of peanuts had been offered for your assassin!* Would you not turn in your mahogany in disgust at the low estimate of your worth your surviving and expectant friends among the living? You should have thought of all this before you cracked peanuts over the tomb of Dr. BURDELL.

THE BURDELL MURDER.

From the N. Y. Courier, May 17.

A new interest has been imported to the Burdell murder by the bold enterprise of the proprietors of the DAILY TIMES, in offering a reward of $6,000 for any information that may lead to the detection of the murderer. Some of the other daily papers, with their customary meanness, have attempted to throw ridicule on the praiseworthy efforts of the TIMES to discover the perpetrator of that atrocious crime. Let the motive of the TIMES be what it may, *the object itself is a good one, and the public may be greatly the gainers.* When rogues find that even private citizens are willing to be at so great a cost to detect them, and bring them to punishment, they may be a little more cautious how they commit their rascalities. If the other papers are jealous of the superior shrewdness and liberality of the TIMES, let them offer a reward for the detection of some other villain, and so be even with their enterprising rivals.

WHO KILLED DOCTOR BURDELL?

From the Oneida Daily Times, May 15.

This is a question now agitating the New-Yorkers, and which they are attempting to solve with a degree of energy which, had it been exercised at the time of the murder, could not have been unproductive of results. The proprietors of the NEW-YORK TIMES have offered a reward of $6,000 for such information as will lead to the discovery of the perpetrator, and Dr. B. BRANDRETH generously offers to be one of either ten or twenty persons to give $1,000 each for a similar purpose. * * * *

All these circumstances seem to call loudly on Gov. KING, for the honor of the State, to offer a large reward for the detection of the murderer.

A LARGE AND LIBERAL REWARD.

From the Binghamton Republican, May 15.

That able, enterprising and progressive paper, the NEW-YORK TIMES, despairing of any action on the part of the Governor, or local authorities of the City of New-York, has offered a reward of Five Thousand Dollars for any information which will lead to the conviction of the murderer or murderers of Dr. BURDELL—the communications to be addressed to the Editor of the NEW-YORK TIMES, as confidential. The TIMES reserves the right to withdraw the offer, on a sufficient reward being offered by the proper authorities. This is a good move.

REWARD OFFERED FOR THE MURDERERS OF DR. BURDELL.

From the Burlington (Vt.) Free Press, May 15.

The proprietors of the NEW-YORK TIMES offer a reward of $5,000 to any person or persons who will furnish them information which shall lead to the detection and conviction of the murderer or murderers of Dr. HARVEY BURDELL. They do this, they say, from a conviction that the regular authorities of that City and State cannot be relied on for such action as the interests of the people demand at their hands, and that the *Public Press* will in this instance, as in many others, be found the truest representative and most faithful guardian of the public welfare.

BURLESQUING AN ATTEMPT TO DETECT A MURDERER.

From the Troy Whig, May 16.

BENNETT, of the *Herald*, in order to throw ridicule on the TIMES' reward of $5,000 for the discovery of the murderer of Dr. BURDELL, comes out and offers $5,000 reward for the discovery of some half a dozen murderers now at large, besides $7,500 to any country lawyer who will come to New-York and clear the Court dockets. The Evening *Post*, too, tries its hand in the same line, and publishes the card of some peanut dealers, who offer 5,000 Peanuts to any person who will discover the murderer of Dr. BURDELL—to be paid on conviction. All fair hits, perhaps, but the TIMES' original dodge must be considered the best of all.

THE NEW-YORK AUTHORITIES.

From the Trenton Republican, May 15.

The NEW-YORK TIMES of yesterday morning offered a reward of $5,000, for information that will lead to the conviction of the murderer of Dr. BURDELL—as signing the incompetency of their City authorities as the reason prompting them to this course. They however reserve the right to withdraw the offer when the authorities take measures to accomplish the same result. *This testimony to the inefficiency of the authorities is doubtless well merited.* No less than six murders have recently been committed in the City or vicinity and the perpetrators remain undetected.

OFFERING REWARDS.

From the Sun, May 16.

Our neighbors of the TIMES, believing that the public authorities do not intend to make any effort to discover the murderer or murderers of Dr. BURDELL, and evidently entertaining suspicions that there is knowledge of the matter which the temptation of a large reward might bring out, have offered to pay $5,000 to any party who will communicate such information as shall lead to the detection and conviction of the perpetrators of the Bond-street tragedy. They reserve, however, the right to withdraw their offer should the public authorities take suitable action and offer a sufficient reward. The TIMES seems to have made its offer in good faith, either to stimulate our inactive authorities, or to elicit information regarding the murder; but our impression is, that ten times five thousand dollars might be offered without any risk of its payment being ever required.

THE VIEW TAKEN OF THE SUBJECT BY THE GUARDIANS OF PURITAN VIRTUE IN THE MORAL CITY OF BOSTON.

From the Boston Traveller, May 16.

TRAFFIC IN MURDER.—The NEW-YORK TIMES offers $5,000 reward for information which will lead to the detection of the real murderer of Dr. BURDELL. A very fair advertising card is this for the TIMES, for it helps its notoriety any way, and if that journal can thereby obtain exclusive information of the true murderer, its money will be well invested. The *Evening Post* ridicules the offer by a flaming card from two peanut dealers, offering 5,000 peanuts for like information.

A VERY SOLEMN AND APPROVING REMONSTRANCE.

From the Boston Courier, May 18.

A BOLD STROKE TO ATTRACT ATTENTION.—For the obvious purpose of attracting momentary attention to their sheet, the proprietors of the NEW-YORK DAILY TIMES offer a reward of five thousand dollars to any person or persons who will furnish them information which shall lead to the detection of the murderer or murderers of Dr. HARVEY BURDELL. We do not remember to have seen a more preposterous attempt at self-advertising on the part of any newspaper establishment. Nothing like it, we venture to say, ever before appeared in the columns of any paper with any pretensions to respectability. In view of the fearful tragedy to which it refers, there is an obvious impropriety in such an editorial advertisement, which even its absurdity cannot keep out of sight. It is painful to see a journal reduced to such a strait in order to keep its name before the public.

A VERY PROPER REBUKE OF THE BOSTON PRECEMENTS.

From the New-York Mercury, May 17.

We beg leave to inform the gentlemen of the Boston *Courier*, and they happen to be friends whom we respect, that they will probably very soon ascertain that the proprietors of the NEW-YORK TIMES have not been induced to the offer they have made by a selfish desire "to attract attention."

That paper was impudently sued for libel, several weeks ago, because it intimated that a certain individual might as well, as otherwise, be looked to.

The TIMES is on the true scent, we happen to know; and we have no more doubt than we have of the evidence of the mid-day sun, that the murderers of Dr. Burdell will speedily—if they have not already committed suicide—be arrested.

The murderers, and there were two of them, en-

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Colored Anti-Slavery Meeting.

There was a very large audience at Shiloh Church, (colored,) Spring-street, last evening, to listen to speakers on the subject of Slavery, and the Dred Scott decision in particular.

Rev. HENRY HIGHLAND GARNETT, the Pastor, was the first who addressed the meeting. He considered his remarks rather introductory than otherwise, of the speakers who were to follow him.

Mr. GARNETT was not in sympathy with slavery at all, but, in speaking of the great wrongs to which the black man was subjected, he remarked: "It will not always be borne. Our people will not always consent to be trodden under foot; they will arm themselves some day, if need be, to assert their rights. It will not be a costly armament, neither—a cotton plant will do! Armed with a bowie knife or tomahawk, the black man will have the power in his hands, and," said he, "I appeal to my white friends present—would not you do it? Am I wrong in saying it? I think you would. I would." [Applause, which was immediately checked by the speaker.]

Mr. AUSTIN STEWART was the next speaker. He spoke briefly but forcibly, urging his audience to take a more practical interest in the Abolition cause.

Mr. FREDERICK DOUGLASS was the next who addressed the meeting. He said he had been disappointed in the character of the American people. While he was a slave, and heard that there was a movement on foot to do away with Slavery, he thought all that would be necessary for the accomplishment would be to mass its horrors known. He had made the same mistake with reference to the influence of religion in America. Instead of finding it the bulwark of Freedom, he had found it to be the very strongest bulwark of the slave interest. By its encouragement of Slavery 4,000,000 of people were held in chains, who cannot audibly ask their God to break them. He presumed that during the day the following had gone up from 50,000 churches—"Oh, God, we thank Thee that we live in a land of civil and religious liberty." A more pocket lie never ascended to insult the Creator of us all. To the influence of those churches was the slaveholder indebted for his property in man. It was the Drs. Lord and Tyng and Brunson who perverted the Gospel and cast its influence upon the side of Slavery. It was to ignorance with their ideas of Christianity that slaves were sold in order to raise money for the education of the heathen, and children knocked down on the auction-block, to purchase Bibles for them. The audience had heard tell that Gay would bear something in relation to Justice TANEY's decision in the Dred Scott case. It was then too late in the evening to enter upon that subject. He would say, however, in consideration to a portion of it, that at the time of the foundation of the Constitution, the Anti-Slavery feeling was ten times stronger than it is to-day. The churches then were all opposed to Slavery, and the people generally wished for its abolishment, and looked for it, through the abolition of the slave trade. He considered Judge TANEY's decision a judicial lie, and he was confident that the descendants of Judge TANEY would feel ashamed of their name, as did the descendants of JEFFERSON. In conclusion he wished to say to his black brethren that if freedom were obtained for their race in this country, and they were not the chief instrumentality, they would never gain respect.

The meeting last evening was the first of a series for the consideration of the subject of Slavery.

☞ Rev. BERIAH GREEN preached an excellent sermon yesterday at the Shiloh Presbyterian Church, on the subject of "Right and Expediency." Though he seldom mentioned the word slavery, and did not speak of *Dred Scott*, the drift of his discourse was the villainies of the one and the rank injustice of the other. The house was crowded, and it was difficult to restrain the audience from audibly expressing their approbation.

THE STREET CLEANING.—Messrs. REYNOLDS & Co., the Street Contractors, have at last got possession of the Street-sweeping machines, and hold their patent rights for the City. The transfer was made last Friday from Mr. SHEAR, the Patentee, and if machines can give us clean streets, we have a right to the novelty henceforth. But the City has little right to complain of the hardy contractors, even henceforth, unless its part of the contract is better kept. The contractors were to be paid every two weeks, but as yet the money for only one fortnight

BRITISH POLITICS AND NEWS.

Opening of the New Parliament—Election of Speaker—The Grand Duke Constantine in Paris—Its Political Significance—Mr. Wyndham Denison, a Silk-rate Magistrate—Gen. Walker—Central American Affairs—Lady Franklin's Arctic Expedition—Mission of the Wreck of the "Northern Belle"—Exhibition of the Royal Academy—The Decimal Question, &c.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

LONDON, May Day, Friday.

Palmerston's Parliament opened yesterday, when PALMERSTON's speaker of the House of Commons, Mr. BYNGHAM DENISON, a Silk-rate magistrate, was elected without opposition, simply because opposition would have been useless, once Palmerston, a distant Cantingtin connection of whom he is, said by the same for the place. In returning thanks, DENISON, who had rarely indeed opened his lips in the House during the thirty years he has belonged to it, quietly endeavored those who had suggested that his extraordinary zeal must be great to have recommended him for such a post. He looks even the physical requirements that MILDMAY retains to it. Gaunt, ganch, grey, with stooping shoulders, feeble voiced, he presents a remarkable contrast to all the speakers within memory. But he is PALMERSTON's speaker, and that is the sum of all excuses at least in the mouth of all excuses at least in the mouth of a member constantly sneering at PALMERSTON's speaking to the same thing. The proceedings of the first night, though the attendance was very, very exceedingly numerous. Not less so than the expectation, Mr. DISRAELI was not one. Contrary to all the expectations, he did not. It is their heads politely, though it is sure to happen in England, shortly! The supremacy of Palmerston is acknowledged, and so overpowering is it, that most people believe he will suffer things to go on in Parliament, and will attempt a coup d'état of some kind or other, they know not what. Some, even, after WAGNER, thought that WALPOLE, who appeared to remain a subject, and would change the dynasty. It was an exposition of political feeling that many of the representatives of foreign courts were present trying what they could see behind the scenes, and hearing what they could hear behind them. What divination they drew from the horoscope there and then, it is difficult to imagine, for most of the natives, with which adorned at some of the portraits. The principal incident to-day is one that bears very strikingly on one of the causes of the foregoing paragraph. News has come of the *fête* in Paris in honor of the Grand Duke CONSTANTINE, and French flags interwine along the whole world of the proceeding, to the vexation of those of the Imperial Government to [illegible] the course of the French Government to [illegible] influence, only [illegible] the successful efforts of [illegible] the Franco-Mazzinian [illegible] Paris, and the legion [illegible] A great [illegible] of an article in the [illegible] Times, hailing the alliance [illegible] the basis and bulwark of [illegible] known long before. [illegible] appear, and its appearance [illegible] that [illegible] was alleged to be [illegible] Highness [illegible] Palmerston's speech. If not [illegible] the European [illegible] of the Bonapartist [illegible] Times, there can be no [illegible] activity. We must wait the expression of the Bonapartist organ, the *Pays*, of Brussels, and which, by the way, is not exactly the Emperor, but, bowlderonized upon bowlderonized, the Bonaparte [illegible] organ, too! for the whole "Western" world, including the good city of Paris, will [illegible] intelligent [illegible] of the transaction of the Imperial Government, through this publication in the Paris [illegible]

The Times [illegible] yesterday's [illegible] which, tells us that it is the determination of the French Government to demand [illegible] Turkey, and in case of a refusal, will [illegible] to compel the Ottoman Porte to [illegible] the Christian [illegible] Globe, Mr. OLIPHANT thus describes the illuminating [illegible]:

"In stature, General WALKER is but little over five feet four. His features are described as coarse and common; his square chin and long jaw denote character, but his eyes are full and dreamy, and well formed; his voice is soft, and his manner is one of the most striking features in the character. He is generally quiet, they says are large and hard, the [illegible] the eyelid is scarcely visible. His manner is [illegible] and self possessed, well adapted for the intercourse of strangers, who have been, with his three years' trying scenes of his life, great experience. He has proved to be that moderate circumstances have [illegible] trying scenes of his life, great experience. He has proved to be that moderate circumstances have [illegible] and self possession, even in [illegible] He is at all times cautious and [illegible] to the point. He [illegible] indifference to danger with [illegible] and altogether seems better qualified [illegible] to be [illegible] He is sociable [illegible] and [illegible] has allowed him [illegible] and [illegible] wealth. Highly [illegible] in accordance with the moral [illegible] in vogue at the present day, are [illegible] Louis Napoleon, he has a fixed faith in the star [illegible] destiny, and like him he will doubtless be [illegible] by the civilized nations of Europe as an [illegible] adventurer or a Heaven-born hero, according [illegible] he may succeed in his daring enterprise."

How far this portrait is drawn from the life is not [illegible] Americans to judge. Of the political problem of Walkerism, Mr. OLIPHANT says:

"Ever since the disclosure by General GONZALES of WALKER's real intentions, the American Government has taken a very different view of his proceedings. They now perceive the danger that would arise from the formation of a federal union of the Central American Republics and Mexico by Anglo-Saxons. No sensible American ever either hopes or desires to annex to the United States these countries, containing a population of 9,000,000, who have vainly endeavored to carry out republican institutions, and who, if admitted into the United States, with the rights of citizens, to which they would be entitled by the Constitution of that country, would be a source of [illegible] rather than of strength. Added to this, is the agitation which would arise on the part of the North in the consideration of so large a tract of tropical country, involving slave labor. The question for the American Government to consider is, whether it is preferable for these States to remain as they are, or to be incorporated into a federal government by Anglo-Saxons, under institutions by no means republican in their character, but adapted to the present peculiar political condition of the inhabitants, necessarily partaking of the nature of a military dictatorship."

Sentiments of this sort are not misplaced in the mouth of a Secretary to a mission that does not mean to be very nearly mouthed in its dealings with "insolent barbarians," and which is the reflex of sentiments evoked by the India mail tidings this week, recounting how Mr. J. BROOK, the Rajah of Sarawak, arming the ferocious Dyaks, of whom he once slew thousands in cold blood, slaughtered two thousand Chinese in retaliation for an assault upon himself and his establishment, including a bishop, who applauded the Christian retribution exacted from the heathen!

Two announcements of some interest to the citizens of the United States, were made in yesterday's journals—one relating to the evidence of American gratitude for services rendered by British seamen, lately offered by the new President; the other, the commencement of a subscription in aid of the expedition which Lady FRANKLIN has determined upon directing in search of her husband and such of his brave companions as may yet survive. The list is headed by Lord DUFFERIN great-grandson of RICHARD BRINSLEY SHERIDAN, Col. SYKES, a director of the East India Company, and the Hon. F. BYNG, a descendant of the Commodore of that name, so well known by the narrative of the loss of the *Wager*, which furnished his gifted kinsman with some of the most striking incidents of the shipwreck in *Don Juan*. Lady FRANKLIN has purchased a vessel for her purpose, and the Ministry continues to lie useless in harbor.

The medals and gratuities forwarded by President BUCHANAN for presentation to the men of the life boats which were instrumental in saving the lives of the crew of the *Northern Belle*, were transmitted to Lord CLARENDON a few days since by Mr. DALLAS, whose dispatch appeared in yesterday's journals. Each of the brave fellows receives a silver medal, and a gratuity of from £10 to £20, according to the amount of risk incurred in the performance of their arduous and humane duties. There is no class of men whose character stands higher than that of the hardy fellows who form the crews of the numerous life-boats kept in readiness on the British coasts. The nature of their service seems to impress them with a certain moral dignity not often observable among the humble orders in this country, and there is little fear, therefore, that the silver medals sent them by Mr. BUCHANAN will ever figure by the side of those of the military heroes of the Punjaub and the Crimea, among the murdered pledges in the pawnbrokers' shops.

Such a scene of peril as was witnessed when the Broadstairs boatmen brought off the crew of the *Northern Belle* forms the object of one of the most striking pictures in this year's exhibition of the Royal Academy, which opened this day. Mr. COOKE, the artist, has avoided, however, the extreme horror experienced by the unfortunate seamen of the American bark, and shows us a stranded Indiaman, on the point of breaking up. The passengers and crew have left the vessel, and pass tugging in the waves; the captain alone remains, standing by his ship to the last, as the commander of the British packet-ship *Wye* did on a recent melancholy occasion. It is morning; the gale is moderated, and a pilot boat and a life-boat are bearing down to the rescue of the forlorn captain of the Indiaman. From these incidents Mr. COOKE has produced a masterly picture, the skillful delineation of which is only equalled by its fidelity. There are two or three other marine subjects by the same artist in the exhibition, and one of great power from the inimitable pencil of Mr. STANFIELD. The scene which he has selected would have made a striking work in itself, but he has given it a human interest by the episodic incident which he has introduced. In the year 1588, two vessels of the Spanish Armada, mistaking the singularly formed basaltic cliffs which wall the coast of Staffa for Dunluce Castle, were wrecked there; and this is the incident which Mr. STANFIELD has depicted in his magnificent picture. In the centre of the little bay which the perpendicular rocks half inclose, and partly obscured by surge and spray, lies the wreck of a Spanish vessel, the crew of which are endeavoring to escape upon a raft. Mr. STANFIELD has painted many fine marine subjects, but on none of his past efforts will his fame rest more securely than on this.

Mr. ROBERTS, as usual, exhibits some beautiful transcripts of Continental scenes, and whether we stand before his "Church of St. Gomar," at Lens, in Belgium, his "Interior of Milan Cathedral," or the "Piazza Navona," Rome, we are equally impressed with his artistic genius, and wondrous fidelity to nature.

Mr. HART exhibits three pictures, varied in their subjects, but all evidence of rare skill. He has given us two charming female figures in "Sacred Song," achieved a marvelous of architectural delineation in his admirable interior of the Portuguese Church of St. Francis, and Rabbi and Priest look the best, if not also the truest, in the exhibition—that of Dr. Asher, chief Rabbi of five hundred years. Who has not heard of Rabbi Asher? and who would not pause before a picture with the title of "Dr. Asher, Moses, Maimonides, Nachmanides, Jehudah Ben Jechiel, Israel Isserlein, Jacob Weilen, Israel Bruna, Jacob Molln

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

CALENDAR FOR MONDAY, MAY 18, 1857.—Nos. [illegible]

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM.

CALENDAR FOR MONDAY, MAY, 18, 1857.—Part I.—Nos. [illegible]

QUARANTINE MATTERS.

Injunction on the Quarantine Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Before Hon. [illegible] Clerk.

David Van Name vs. *Obadiah Bowne, Geo. Shiland Robert Benson, Commissioners, &c.*—An injunction was this morning granted by Judge CLERKE, restraining the Quarantine Commissioners from erecting any buildings, &c., at Seguine's Point, commonly called the Hot Land. George White is the plaintiff's attorney. The following is a copy of the

INJUNCTION:

On reading the complaint in this action, duly verified according to law, sworn, that the defendants in this action have come, and intend, at a special meeting of this Court, to be held during this day, in the City of New-York, in the first judicial district, to pass a resolution, that the defendants may contract for the erection of a Quarantine Station, and contracts for the erection of Hospital buildings, docks, and fences, on the Island of Westfield, Richmond County, recently purchased by them for Quarantine purposes, and from the Year out any money appropriated in and by an act of the Legislature of the State of New-York, entitled "An act for the removal of the Quarantine Station," passed March 6, 1857, for the erection of said hospital buildings, fences or docks, and in the contracts entered into

New-York Daily Times.

NEW-YORK, MONDAY, MAY 18, 1857.

THE BURDELL MURDER.

Five Thousand Dollars Reward for the Discovery of the Murderer!

The Proprietors of the NEW-YORK TIMES hereby offer a reward of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS to any person or persons who will furnish them information which shall lead to the detection and conviction of the murderer or murderers of Dr. HARVEY BURDELL.

The Proprietors of the TIMES are prompted to this course by a profound conviction that the regular authorities of the City and State cannot be relied on for such action as the interests of the people demand at their hands, and that the PENNY PRESS will in this instance, as in many others, be found the truest representative and most faithful guardian of the Public welfare. The action thus far taken by the officers of the law has signally revealed their utter incompetency and inability to prosecute such an inquiry as it should be carried on. The parties indicted for the crime have been acquitted by a Jury, and all further efforts to trace it to its author seem to have been abandoned. The Mayor of the City alleges that he has no power to offer a reward for the discovery of the murderer. The Police and other municipal authorities seem to be too much engrossed in disgraceful struggles for power and patronage, to be able to give the requisite degree of attention to the protection of the lives of our citizens; and the Governor of the State has thus far given no indication of a purpose to exercise the power with which he is clothed to promote the ends of justice in this particular instance.

Under these circumstances, unless some action is taken by our citizens, this most horrible and atrocious crime is likely to pass unpunished;—our City must bear the reproach of permitting the most horrible atrocities to be perpetrated with entire impunity; the hundreds and thousands of abandoned ruffians who abound in all large cities are to learn, that any citizen may be assassinated in the most open manner, in his own room, surrounded by the inmates of his own house, in a street every foot of which is occupied by dwellings, at an hour when the utmost silence prevails, and when any unusual noise would be the most likely to attract attention;—and that in spite of all these circumstances the assassin may continue to mingle with the mass of the community, and escape all suspicion of his atrocious guilt. It is the duty of all good citizens, who see a proper value upon the security of life and of property, and who feel any interest in the execution of justice and the prevention of crime, as well as any concern for the honor and reputation of the City, to do everything in their power to prevent such results.

The Proprietors of the TIMES are disposed, in the absence of proper efforts in other quarters, to take the lead in such a movement; and they accordingly offer the above reward of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS for such information, to be communicated to them in writing, as shall lead to the development of this mystery, and the detection, conviction, and punishment of the parties guilty of this murder. If any doubt shall arise as to the rightful claimant, the money will be paid upon the written award of a majority of the Justices of the Supreme Court for the First Judicial District.

The Proprietors of the TIMES reserve the right of withdrawing this offer whenever the authorities of the City or State shall take proper action calculated to accomplish the same result; and upon so doing they will, if requested by the parties, hand over to the said authorities whatever information may be elicited by this notice.

If any parties who may communicate information on this subject desire that the fact of their having done so should be kept secret, their names will not be disclosed, without their consent. All communications in response to this offer should be addressed, in sealed envelopes, marked "Private and Confidential," to the EDITOR OF THE NEW-YORK DAILY TIMES."

In consequence of the active and ingenious efforts made by interested parties, through the columns of the *Day Book*, *Herald* and *Morning Post*, as well as in private quarters, to create the impression that the above offer in instances, we begin add that any security which may be asked for the payment of the money will be cheerfully given,—and that the $5,000 will be deposited in the Shoe and Leather Bank, if requested, as a preliminary step to the communication of the information which it is designed to elicit. Officers and members of the Police Department, Magistrates, and all other persons who may have the means and the disposition to prosecute this most important inquiry, may rely upon it that the OFFER IS MADE IN THE MOST PERFECT SINCERITY,—and that THE MONEY WILL BE PROMPTLY AND CHEERFULLY PAID UPON THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE DESIRED RESULT.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

We understand that CHARLES MCILVAINE, Esq., newphew of Bishop MCILVAINE, a member of the bar of this City, and a decided Democrat, goes to Kansas with Governor WALKER as his Private Secretary. Whether he is the gentleman to whom the *Herald* of Saturday alluded in saying that Governor W. had appointed "an *attaché* of a black Republican newspaper as his Private Secretary,' we are not aware. Considering that the blundering *Herald* usually publishes as news the exact opposite of the truth, we presume he is. We also learn that the War Department have assigned Major DEAS, Lieut. CARR, and Lieut. WALKER, of the regular Army, as the military aids of the Governor.

The filibustering operations against Sonora have received a most decided check, if latest advices from the Mexican Capital can be relied upon. It is stated that Col. CRABB's California party had been attacked by Mexican troops at Caborca, and forced to surrender at discretion, and that the whole party, numbering sixty, including the Colonel, were to be shot. If the first part of this statement is true, the last part undoubtedly is also, as it is in perfect accordance with the Mexican method of proceeding in similar cases. The whole story, however, bears the appearance of improbability.

The new Police Commissioners did nothing of particular importance on Saturday. Mayor WOOD has addressed a letter to President DRAPER in which he expresses his regret that the new Board deem it prudent to anticipate the decision of the Court of Appeals by active movements against the present administration of the Police Department of the City. He says it is quite certain that, acting in the capacity of the City and head of the police in possession, and under a joint resolution of the Common Council restricting him, he could not consent to yield up the station-houses and other police property which belongs to the Corporation of New York and which cannot be alienated without its consent under an act of the Legislature which he firmly believes is not law. He asks therefore whether it would not be well for the new Board to employ the coming two months in procuring information and making themselves personally acquainted with the numerous duties essential to a comprehension of the duties before them, assuming the new police law valid.

On Saturday a temporary injunction was obtained by DAVID VAN NASTE, against the Quarantine Commissioners, to restrain them from putting up any buildings, docks, &c., at the new Quarantine ground, at Southwest Point. The ground on which the injunction is asked is, that the sixth section of the act for the Quarantine removal provides that the Commissioners shall sell the materials for the work to the lowest bidder, and advertise for such contracts in three daily papers in New-York, one daily paper in Kings, and one weekly paper in Richmond counties. Yet, says the plaintiff, the Commissioners advertised for proposals merely until the 10th inst. He claims a standing in court on the ground of his being a taxpayer, and being interested in the expenditure of Arrears money. The effect of this injunction, provided it holds, will defeat the whole purpose of the Commissioners, as after twenty days, the time fixed for the filing of their answer, it will be too late to attempt the execution of the buildings for any practical use for the present season; but the Commissioners think there are several weak points in the complaint. It has already been decided in the Mayor Wood Injunction, that one tax payer cannot obtain an injunction in his own name. Again, the money to defray the expense of the buildings, &c., does not come from any taxes to be raised out of the citizens, but has been especially provided for by an appropriation of the Legislature; and finally, the Commissioners are not acting under the act recited in the complaint, but under the 21st act of the Legislature, from all which they infer that the injunction will fall to the ground.

The Quarantine Commissioners assert that the statement that renewed proposals have been made for the lease to them of Coney Island if not correct. They further say that they have examined the lease referred to, and find insuperable obstacles in the way of using that locality, in the lease itself.

In the Court of General Sessions on Saturday, JOHN E. ERBRUPT, the emigrant runner who was charged with Alderman WILSON and others, with assault and battery on FELIX DUFFY, a voter in the First Ward, on last election day, and who was convicted of the offence, while the Alderman was acquitted, was sentenced by Judge RUSSELL to pay a fine of $100—a lenient sentence, all things considered. But then the services of this class of men are so valuable at election time. Of course the fine was immediately paid. For far lesser offences even boys go to prison. JOSEPH MILLER, who so cruelly beat his young wife to death, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the third degree, and was sentenced to imprisonment at Sing Sing for four years, and fined $200, being the full extent of the penalty allowed by law. The sentence of PETER ARNESON, who shot a boy in a lager-bier saloon in the Bowery, was postponed. The negro SALTERS, convicted of manslaughter in the fourth degree, was sentenced to the State Prison for two years. DERINE will be tried for arson to-day, and the negro DORSAY, for murdering the girl in Worth-street, will be tried on Wednesday.

On Saturday Judge DUER—as the oldest on the bench—was selected by the Judges of the Superior Court to fill the place of the late Chief Justice, THOMAS J. OAKLEY.

A long-shore laborer named PETER WARD, died yesterday at the City Hospital, from the effects of a blow on the head with a handspike in the hands of THOMAS R. FISHER, mate of the schooner *William Smith*, lying at pier No. 5 North River. FISHER was taken in custody on Saturday, but was soon afterwards released, and yesterday when it was sought to rearrest him, he could not be found.

Four persons were arrested on Saturday, in the act of conveying away quantities of Butcher's offal, with the supposed intention of selling it for human food. They were all fined $10 each for this violation of the city ordinances; two paid up, and two stand committed until they fork over.

The deaths in the City for the week ending on Saturday, were: Men, 92; women, 77; boys, 136; girls, 125; total, 430. This is an increase of 28 over the number of the previous week.

Important from Utah—Daring Outrage of the Mormon Government.

One of the most flagrant pieces of lawlessness we have lately been called upon to record, is that the interesting details of which are narrated in our letter from Great Salt Lake City, published this morning. The satellites of BRIGHAM YOUNG,—not satisfied, as in the past, with the perversion of justice by corrupting its fountains and packing juries to find verdicts according to Mormon edicts rather than the law and facts,—have invaded the temple itself, threatened and intimidated the Judge with the ermine upon his shoulders, and *broken up and dispersed the Court by force*. That this was done with YOUNG's connivance, if not by his express orders, must be apparent to those who peruse the narrative of our correspondent; for, when asked if he would, as Governor, sustain the Judge in an attempt to execute the laws of the United States, he positively declined, upon the ground that the Court had given him trouble enough already!

Here then is an end even to the *forms* of the Civil law in Utah; and henceforth that Territory of the United States is entirely subject to the Ecclesiastical law of BRIGHAM YOUNG—to the tyrannical and irresponsible edicts of one who singularly combines the worst qualities of the religious fanatic and the selfish and sensual brigand. Here is successful treason, carried after years of progression to its furthest limit ere a single step is taken by the Government for its suppression. Nor is there yet any assurance that the National Administration are prepared to deal promptly and effectively with the evil. True, they await the answer of a brave and competent man to an invitation to take the troublesome position of YOUNG's successor; but meanwhile precious time is passing away. Already the grass is well up on the plains, and in a few days more it will be impracticable for troops to start for Utah because they cannot rely upon forage for their animals.

If there is any honest intention to send a force this Summer to vindicate the law at Salt Lake,—if our suffering fellow-citizens upon those distant plains are not intended to be left for another full year to the mercy of the oppressor, entirely without the protection which every citizen should be secured at least upon American soil, if women are to be protected from forcible debauch and men from massacre, it certainly is high time that a force should be under orders for this distant service. No step of the sort has been initiated. Troops are on the march to punish a few marauding Indians in Iowa, and the Cheyennes in New-Mexico. Still others are posted in Kansas to keep the peace during the political struggle pending there: but to this time none have been directed to prepare for an expedition to Salt Lake. We submit that there is too much reason to fear that Mr. BUCHANAN is emulating the supineness of his predecessor, who by a succession of feints and false pretences succeeded all through his term in evading an issue with the outlaws of Utah. If he is in earnest there is yet time for a prompt and energetic movement in behalf of law and order now so shamefully defied; but there is not an hour to lose.

NEW-ENGLAND SUGAR.—The increasing dearness of that necessary luxury of life, sugar, has began to quicken the wits of scientific men to discover some means of adding to the supply of that commodity, without invoking slave labor. The world is now dependent upon the tropics, and the tropics are dependent upon slaves, for the greater part of the sugar that is produced. Whether any means will ever be discovered of producing sugar in sufficient quantities to relieve mankind from their dependence upon the cane, which will not grow outside of the tropical belt, is a question yet to be solved.

A benevolent old gentleman in Massachusetts, named HUNN, recently died and bequeathed by his will, $5,000, to each of four New-England States, viz: Maine, Massachusetts, New-Hampshire and Vermont, to be judiciously invested, and the income thereof to be applied yearly in giving premiums to encourage and encourage the manufacture and refining of sugar within those States.

This was not a mere visionary scheme on the part of Mr. HUNN, as he had been an experimenter in sugar-refining himself, and was the inventor or a method which has been extensively used, besides having been practically engaged in making beet sugar.

The probabilities of producing sugar to any extent in Vermont and New-Hampshire, are not very great, it must be confessed; a greater degree of heat than is ever felt in those regions seems to be absolutely necessary to the production of the saccharine juices in sufficient quantities to make the manufacture of sugar profitable. But something may be done with the new Chinese sugar cane, and even the small premiums which Mr. HUNN's bequest will afford, may stimulate the ingenuity of some New-England philosopher to discover some means of extracting sugar from New-England soil. But it seems to be almost as hopeless as the attempt to extract sunbeams from cucumbers.

The great profits which speculators and importers of sugar are now making, in consequence of the constant appreciation of prices, will either lead to the production of sugar at home, or else its dearness will cause so great an economy in its use that the effect will be the same, so far as price is concerned, as an increase in the supply. There is no doubt that one of the causes of the present high price of sugar is, that so many of the great capitalists of Europe and America have been, for several years past, engaged in speculating in it. A few great capitalists have monopolized the trade in sugar, and as they have only to hold on to send up prices, there is no limit to the rates which *may be attained. It has been stated that one house in this City has made a quarter of a million of dollars by speculating in Manila* sugars alone.

The Burdell Murder—Apathy of the Authorities.

If we can judge from the letters which reach us daily, as well as from the expressions of the Country Press, the public at large does not sympathize in the least with the utter apathy and indifference which prevails on the part of both the State and the City Authorities in regard to the Burdell Murder. The manner in which this most extraordinary crime has been treated by those whose solemn duty it was, *and still is*, to detect its perpetrators, is without a parallel in our history. We assert, without fear of just contradiction, that if the Governor, Mayor, Common Council, Coroner, and all others upon whom devolves the duty of prosecuting and punishing crime, *had been bribed by the murderers* to pursue precisely such a course as should defeat the ends of justice and *screen them* by fastening public attention upon other parties, until the popular eagerness for the detection of the murderers should have died away, *they could not have labored more effectually for the accomplishment of that end than they have done hitherto.* Every step that has been taken turns out to have aided in the concealment, rather than the exposure, of the crime. The public horror and indignation which the deed awakened were turned against particular parties,—and public attention was fastened upon them exclusively for weeks and months.

The whole inquiry was confined to them. All indications of possible guilt, which looked towards others, were utterly disregarded. The whole proceeding took the shape of a crusade against a single woman, and three or four persons who were regarded as her accomplices. Her position certainly exposed her to suspicion, and the authorities only did their duty in holding her for trial. But they are culpable in the highest degree for never having looked beyond her for the authors of the crime,—for not having regarded it as possible that she might be acquitted, and taken steps to prevent the utter defeat of justice in that event. They resolutely shut their eyes to everything else. They left the *real* murderers the most ample time and opportunity to destroy the tracks of their guilt. And when everything had thus been staked upon the solitary chance of convicting Mrs. Cunningham,—after others, if others were guilty, had effectually removed all chances of detection,—the prosecution breaks down discreditably, the accused woman is almost instantly acquitted, the party indicted with her is set free without the formality of a trial,—and the Authorities, counting upon the apathy and indifference of the public concerning a crime three months old, abandon all *pretence* of endeavoring to trace it to its author!

We do not wonder that the People of the country districts look upon such proceedings with absolute amazement. They are utterly disgraceful to our City, and are calculated to cast the deepest reproach upon our institutions. If such things had occurred in Mexico, or Cuba, or France, or England—if the pursuit of a murderer had been conducted with such utter inefficiency and abandoned so completely and so suddenly, our Press would have teemed with denunciations of a government so manifestly in league with criminals, and carried on for the exclusive benefit of the enemies of social order.

There is one feature of the action, or rather inaction, of the authorities in this case which especially demands attention—and that is their neglect and refusal to do what is universally done in similar cases, *offer a reward for the discovery of the murderer*. Why has not this been done? Governor KING finds no difficulty in offering a very handsome reward for the detection of the parties who set fire to a house on Staten Island—and that, too, in advance of any attempt at their detection. Governors have over and over again offered large rewards for the detection of crimes of all grades, perpetrated in any part of the State. Our City authorities have very properly offered rewards for the discovery of the murderer of Policeman RAYMOND, and for other criminals of various sorts. Why do they refuse so obstinately to pursue the usual course in this case? It was once proposed in the Common Council to offer a reward of a thousand dollars, but it was voted down; and the reason assigned, that such an offer might look like an interference with the regular course of justice, for a time quieted, if it did not satisfy the public mind. But now that the Courts of Law have utterly failed in their endeavors to fasten this crime upon the parties who were at first suspected, why is it that nothing whatever is done to pursue the inquiry? Why does not Governor KING offer a reward for the discovery of the murderer? Why does not the Common Council pursue a similar course? Is it from a belief that it would be fruitless? Even in that event, what possible harm could be done? The State or the City would lose no money. No expense would be incurred. And the world at large would no longer be left to believe that not only is Law utterly powerless but that the Officers of the Law are utterly apathetic and indifferent in regard to the punishment of crime in the City and State of New-York. But it is ridiculous and imbecile to assume, in advance and as an excuse for inaction, that efforts of this kind would not meet with any success. All experience shows that the *hope of reward* is the most powerful motive to the exposure and detection of crime. Public officers need its stimulus. Innocent parties who have accidentally become possessed of knowledge on the subject may be induced to disclose it. And even accomplices, especially when they have reason to believe that their aid to the cause of justice will be regarded as a ground for being relieved from punishment themselves, have often been thus encouraged to expose the more guilty criminals. The excuse that no good result could be reached, urged on behalf of the State or the City authorities, is worthless:—it is cowardly and criminal.

The "TIMES" Proprietors have done what little private citizens can do towards remedying the evil effects of this apathy on the part of the public authorities. They have themselves offered a reward of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS for information that shall lead to the detection and conviction of the murderer. This action on their part elicits various comment, which is important mainly as betraying the character of those who make it. By those who have no interest in misrepresenting or misjudging it, it is treated as a laudable indication of public spirit,—as evincing a willingness—sufficiently rare it must be confessed, to be a matter of some surprise,—to sacrifice something for the public good. The immediate newspaper rivals of the TIMES endeavor openly to defeat an effort which we should be very glad to have them share. And the Pharisees of the press, like the Boston *Courier*, which are far too holy in their own conceit to concede the possibility of honesty of purpose, or of endeavor, in any other members of the profession which they adorn, denounce it as an "advertising dodge," and a most unwarrantable profanation of the mysteries of the Burdell murder! All this is very harmless and very absurd. We presume the Proprietors of the TIMES claim no superiority over the rest of the world in the disinterestedness of their motives, nor have we any reason to believe that they pretend to any special exaltation of views and intentions in their offer of this reward. They have probably found that nothing is more certain to prove its own reward, especially to a Newspaper, than a marked service to the Public. The London *Times* never served itself better than when it expended some $10,000 in detecting and exposing a gigantic crime, perpetrated upon sundry merchants of London. Probably the expectation of receiving some credit and consequent profit from this movement, mingled with its motives for undertaking the task:—but neither the British Press nor the British public was so unreasonable or so malicious as to disparage its efforts on that account. If the TIMES' offer of a Reward should lead to the detection of the murderer of Dr. BURDELL, its Proprietors will unquestionably be abundantly rewarded for the expenditure of the $5,000 which they will gladly pay to the informant through whose agency it may be brought about. If the offer fails of success, they lose no money—even if they do no good. We should be obliged, therefore, to some of our most captious cotemporaries if they would inform us what *harm* will be done in either case, and if they will induce the *authorities* to offer the same reward, the TIMES will most cheerfully retire from the field and leave the matter in the hands to which it properly belongs.

Reformatory Convention.

Thirty-three years ago, Mr. J. W. GERARD, then a young man, arose in a New-York Court to defend the case of a boy, accused of stealing a canary-bird. Having tried in vain certain legal quibblings for his young client, he fell back on an eloquent appeal to the Jury, based on the certainty that the poor lad, if he was convicted and sent to the Bridewell or the Penitentiary, would come forth an accomplished rogue, and ruined for life. This result was common and well known. The Jury felt the force of the appeal, and on the alleged ground of the technical defence, acquitted the boy. The final issue was, as might be expected, that the young thief grew up a vagabond and died in State's Prison. From this case, arose in the mind of Mr. GERARD and others, the strong conviction of the necessity of a Reformatory Institution for young criminals, which was finally embodied in the New-York *House of Refuge*, the father of the numerous similar Institutions through most of the States of the Union.

On Tuesday last a Convention of Delegates from the greater part of the *Houses of Refuge* and Schools of Reform, from Maine to Louisiana, met in the new Chapel of the New-York House of Refuge on Randall's Island. The objects were to see what had been accomplished by the original institution in New-York, through which 7,000 young criminals or vagrants have passed, and to communicate information to each other in regard to the respective systems and modes of reform. Delegates were present from Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Missouri, Louisiana and other States. The occasion was certainly novel, and among the many Anniversaries and Conventions, this is probably the first which has ever met in this country for such an object. We rejoice at it, and shall take pleasure in chronicling and commenting on its proceedings. It shows that the great subject of dealing with the younger criminal class has become not merely a matter of philanthropic sympathy, but a matter of science—something on which acute and expanded minds can reflect, and in which great principles can be discovered and applied.

The subject of Punishment and Reform is an exceedingly difficult one. How far vices can be cut off by the sharp stroke, and how far good principles can be sown in place of the evil; to what degree man in his diseased condition can be trusted without being made to feel the full consequences of wrong doing; where mercy should end and where severity begin—these are all no light problems. It is easy to advise all gentleness and softness towards the criminal, and still easier to cast the wretched transgressor to condign and pitiless punishment; but on one side it will not do to leave out Fear from human motives, and on the other, penalty alone, with no system of prevention or reformation, is of little use. The whole subject needs the soundest judgment and the most humane feeling for its thorough treatment. One thing at least is settled in the especial cause which these gentlemen assembled in Convention represent—the world now allow that mere prison penalty for youthful offenders is a failure. This step humanity has made almost in the last quarter of a century. Government and Society do not act up to this, but this is through the most civilized countries public opinion. "No prison-bars and convict-cells for boys and girls," say now all the wisest and most humane of Europe and America, "but try the young outcast and criminal with kindness, with hopeful labor, with Christianity!" The old penitentiaries, where young ruffians got their first lessons in thieving, burglary, robbery, obscenity and slang, from mature scoundrels, which were little academies of villainy, and Normal Schools of crime, are now, in theory at least, exploded. The boy or girl who has erred from the path, is not looked upon as at once a fit companion for old graduates of vice; it is felt that society has much of the blame; that their circumstances have been unhappy, and that better circumstances may yet restore them. New motives are applied, new influences brought to bear; the child is placed in a "House of Refuge," or a "Reform-School," where kind faces meet him, where industry is the habit, and patient teaching rather than blows, is to fit him for society again. Government takes up the young street-vagabond, who has violated law, and instead of dropping him into a convict's cell, places him kindly at school and in honest industry. This is the simple idea of these Juvenile Reformatories. That many of them have often wandered from this principle, is most true, as we shall see in examining hereafter the reports of these institutions; that others have added to this idea certain very admirable principles of discipline is also true, as we hope to show; but the grand principles are simply—giving work and education instead of punishment to young offenders.

What could be more reasonable or more humane? We wish success and a useful deliberation to those, now for the first time met in convention, for the purpose of considering such important interests.

Commerce and Art.

There are hundreds of our countrymen now weekly taking their departure for Europe, and thousands more have the trip in contemplation. Of these, one-third are probably old travelers, to whom European highways and by-ways are tolerably familiar, and upon whom all hints as to what to see or how to see it, would be thrown away. Another third are probably about to "do" Europe, and any suggestion that increases the amount of labor they have to get through, would in all likelihood not be very welcome. But we may safely conclude that the remaining third are sincerely anxious to mingle profit of the highest kind with the best and purest pleasures. To such we can promise a treat, in that place of all others, in Europe, in which associations, past history, and current prejudices would lead most people least to expect a treat of the kind—in Manchester, the headquarters of cotton, the pet illustration of all declaimers upon the wrongs of labor and the miseries of English workingmen, is this Summer to contain and exhibit such a collection of paintings as has never before been seen, and such as this generation will probably not have another opportunity of enjoying.

Manchester has got fairly through the worst phase in a career of commercial prosperity. She has triumphed in a very arduous struggle, and is now enabled to devote herself heart and soul to the enjoyment of the victory. There could hardly be a better proof of the falsehood of the charge so often brought against commercial pursuits and democratic opinions, of destroying a taste for literature and the arts, and so absorbing men in the worship of gain as to deprive them of all relish for sensuous or intellectual enjoyment, than is afforded by the history of this city. Her population is as free from any tinge of the aristocratic element as that of any town in the United States. Hard-fisted weavers from the Lancashire moors and Yorkshire hills, Puritans of the sternest mould, and Radicals of the deepest dye, ever since the days of OLIVER and his Roundheads, have built her mills and filled her warehouses. Two centuries have passed since the population of that region repudiated the doctrine of divine right and forsook the parish churches. The sternest opposition which has ever been offered in England to oligarchical government, and the most strenuous support ever received by non-conformity, have always been met with in the smoky valleys between the Mersey and the Humber. Strange as the assertion may seem, a lord is an animal almost as little known and as little valued amongst the Bradford woolcombers and the Manchester spinners as amongst the New-England farmers, and whenever the day comes which shall see the triumph of Democratic opinions in England, the great district of Northumbria will certainly contribute to the national councils the quota of representation least tainted by any trace or tradition of the old *régime*.

A hundred years ago he would have been considered a rash prophet who would have foretold that this race of burly, cock-fighting, bull-baiting, hard-headed and parsimonious mechanics would not simply build up, in the course of half a century, the manufacturing metropolis of the world, but have connected its name with some of the greatest advances in arts and literature and statesmanship. Manchester originated the Anti-Corn Law Leagues, the most powerful political association founded on so narrow a basis, which the world has ever witnessed; and better still, she supplied the clear heads, the unflagging energy, and the sledge-hammer eloquence which achieved its triumphs.

The defeat of professional politicians, laden with University lore, and armed with the experience and traditions of hereditary statesmanship, by a handful of mill-owners, fresh from the counting-house and the workshop, was a spectacle not easily forgotten. That which Manchester will afford this Summer will be one still more remarkable. Those who have been forced to acknowledge that manufactures can supply ready tongues and shrewd heads for the forum, must now record it that praise for which, of all others, it has been supposed in modern times, despite the lessons of antiquity, to be least entitled—the praise of appreciating as well as encouraging the fine arts. The collection of paintings, as well as of objects of virtu, has been arranged upon a principle, we believe, not hitherto adopted. The works of all the masters, both ancient and modern, are exhibited in chronological order, from the dawn of art to the present day.

Certainly so large a number of good specimens of the various schools has never before been got together. The leading connoisseurs and collectors, all over the United Kingdom, have stripped these galleries and drawing-rooms of treasures which have hitherto been guarded from the public eye with the most watchful jealousy. Works of incalculable value have thus found their way into the exhibition; and the fact that nothing could compensate the owner for their loss or damage, is a striking proof of the confidence as well as the liberality of the leaders. One curious discovery has been made by the preparations for the exposition, and that is, that many of the finest paintings in England are possessed by merchants and manufacturers in and about Manchester, who of late years have been the highest bidders and largest buyers at all the leading sales. This is a striking indication of the tendency of Art in modern times, to desert her old friends, the territorial aristocracy, for the louts of the mill and the mine.

Another Collision at Sea.

The collision between the American packet-ships *Andrew Foster* and *Tuscarora*, in the Irish Channel, is another instance of that reckless style of navigation of which we have had, of late, many disastrous examples. The *Andrew Foster*, a fine ship of 1,300 tons register, sailed from New-York on the 1st of last month for Liverpool. On the 28th, at midnight, when off Holyhead, the weather being mild and the atmosphere clear, she came in collision with the packet-ship *Tuscarora*, bound out from Liverpool to Philadelphia. Those ships, we understand, were standing through the crowded Channel on opposite tacks, under full sail, no lights up, and very likely no lookouts on the forecastle. They struck bows on, and with such force that the *Andrew Foster* sunk almost immediately, her officers and crew escaping from the wreck in their boats, which were soon picked up by a coasting schooner, while the *Tuscarora* kept on her course without offering any assistance to the sinking ship.

By this piece of culpable carelessness, which is characteristic of our maritime management now-a-days, one ship has been seriously damaged, while another valued at $100,000, with her cargo valued at $175,000, has been totally lost. To this inventory would have been added, in all probability, the loss of the thirty-eight persons comprising the ship's company, who took to the boats—had it not been for the fortunate circumstances of a smooth sea and mild weather attending their embarkation. There were no passengers in the *Andrew Foster*. But had there been any, some of their lives would doubtless have been sacrificed in the panic and confusion caused by the collision, as is generally the case. Such a result, we must say, would have been beneficial in one sense. It would have attracted more attention to this disaster than it is likely now to receive, and it might have induced a judicial investigation into another case of wholesale manslaughter upon the high seas. But as this disaster was a bloodless one, it will probably be turned over to the insurance companies without causing any unhealthy disturbance of the public sympathy.

We cannot, after all, object to this disposition of it. Nor can we object to a continuance of these bloodless experiments in the reckless sailing of ships, so long as the Underwriters are willing to pay the expenses, and the public are not called to mourn over a loss of life. The Underwriters have this whole matter in their own control, and a frequent and expensive repetition of these disasters may eventually awaken them to the necessity of curing an evil which costs them so much to maintain. If they will insure property at sea which is under the charge of men who habitually drive their ships through thick and thin, without any regard to consequences; who press on their course in the blackest night and through the most crowded highways of the ocean, reckless of any dangers that may be lurking in the darkness ahead—we can feel no sympathy for their losses.

To abate the recklessness with which our ships are sailed, and to supplant rashness with prudence on the quarter-deck, can now be easily done by our Marine Insurance Companies. If they should make it a condition of every policy that the ship to be insured shall display a bright conspicuous light every night at sea, and shall keep a sharp look-out from the forecastle not only at night, but in all thick weather, and especially when off the land—the number of collisions at sea, now yearly increasing, will rapidly diminish, and we shall hear no more of such disasters as that which lately befell the *Lyonnais*, and but just now the *Andrew Foster*.

THE LATE JUDGE OAKLEY.—In Dr. HAWKS Church, (Calvary,) yesterday morning, Rev. Dr. PRAYE, officiating in the absence of the Rector, (who is on a visit to North Carolina, his birth-place,) made a touching allusion in his sermon to the loss which had been sustained by this Church, of which the late Judge OAKLEY was a member, in the death of that eminent man and devout Christian. The affliction of his family, the grief of the profession of which he was an ornament, was shared by this congregation and the community at large. His compeers at the bar had borne testimony to his talents as a jurist, the powers of his mighty intellect, his upright bearing in public life, and his social qualities in private; but nothing of all that was said of him, was so great an encomium as what had been observed by one of the oldest and most eminent members of the bar, who had known him intimately all his life, that through all his long career, he never forgot his religion. Of him, if any one, it might be said:

"The salver of the just
Shall sweet, and blossom in the dust."

He had been taken away from them in the fullness of his years, before he had reached that unpleasant period of life at which he could be said to have survived his usefulness, to enjoy a Christian's reward through eternity. The Christian period to him as an example to be followed. The upright are always prepared for death. For them, the bright life, the other Immortality.

There was a meeting at Mamaroneck, Westchester County, the other evening, to consider the recent acts passed by the Legislature, especially the new Excise law. The large hall in which the meeting was held was crowded with intelligent residents of the neighborhood. Mr. STEPHEN ALLEN occupied the Chair, and Mr. W. T. R. MARSHAN and others delivered addresses. A Committee of thirty was appointed to sustain the law.

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[illegible] for, a moment, that the purchase [illegible] mere speculation, on the part [illegible] for the last five years the prop[illegible] and no purchaser would be [illegible] the Commissioners.

[illegible] the interest of the Government, [illegible] Quarantine purposes was laid out [illegible] expectation that a handsome [illegible] be realized from the sales of the same; [illegible] might require a little more land [illegible]

[illegible] is but temporary, why not [illegible] have gone to the lower [illegible] purposes? This could be done at [illegible] the purchase money of Bedloe's Island, a few miles distant, [illegible] Long Island, a few miles eligible site [illegible] they say you have committed, an act [illegible] to Governor's Point, [illegible] a proper place, and that millions of [illegible] if not thousands of lives will [illegible]

[illegible] Commissioners, be careful what [illegible] you are sacrificing your for the [illegible] and if your measures [illegible] more lives will be lost [illegible] yellow fever in one season at [illegible] the supremacy of the laws [illegible] to be enforced, and could have been and [illegible] practice resulting to the vitals [illegible] Quarantine, and they will tell you [illegible] with the people of the south side [illegible] they would not [illegible] expect these who are to [illegible] and their children cut [illegible] to subsist? No, never. We [illegible] HUGUENOT.

Amusements.

Academy of Music.—This establishment re-[illegible] performances to-night under the direction of [illegible] for a short season of three nights. [illegible] is made for the purpose of introducing [illegible] Miss Harriet, a young American tenor, who has [illegible] before Italy as the American public. [illegible] Wallack is also engaged, and there are [illegible] and an Amadeus [illegible] in the same opera which, unhappily, is "Ver-[illegible]." Signor Arditi and Signora Morelli [illegible] also assist.

Wallack's Theatre.—Mr. Wallack, Sen., [illegible] his engagement here during the present [illegible] with night's one of his favorite [illegible] To-night, Sheridan Knowles' pop-[illegible] play of the "Wife," is to be performed, with a cast that includes the entire strength of the company.

Burton's Gardens.—The Ravels and their double company continue their successful performances at this house, and present three of their best pieces to-night, "Bluebeard," the "Shipwreck," and "Pompey the Intelligent Age."

Laura Keene's Theatre.—Mr. Charles Reade's play of "Masks and Art," (adapted and adapted by Mr. Conway,) will be played here to-night, together with the show-piece called "Valentine."

Burton's Theatre.—Mr. Edwin Booth sus-[illegible] the principal character in Knowles' play of the "Wife" to-night. The afterpiece is "Mischief Mak-[illegible]

Broadway Theatre.—The grand legendary [illegible] drama of "Faustus" will be produced here to-night, in the usual style of splendor for which this house is celebrated. It will occupy the entire evening, and will be sufficient to repay any one for a visit.

Niblo's Theatre.—"The Wild Knight," "Ion Adelphi," and "A Day in Paris," are the three [illegible] pieces presented by Manager Fernandez to-night.

[illegible] "Neighbor Jackwood"—[illegible] pieces pronounced at this house for many years, will be repeated to-night and during the week, see the advertisements.

Bowery's Skeedadam.—The burlesque ver-[illegible] of the "Inventors" will be revived here to-night with [illegible]

Burton's.—Miss Teresa Simonin, a young lady of [illegible] ability, will give a poetical, biographical and historical entertainment to-night, comprising Tom Moore and his poetry, at the Stuyvesant Institute. Those interested in the subject will be amply repaid by surrendering their attention to this purpose.

Concerts.—The Concert for the benefit of Miss Ada Richmond—a lady who proposes to visit Italy for the improvement of her voice—takes place to-morrow evening, at Hitchcock's Saloon. Signor Morelli, Mr. Wm. [illegible] Germon, and Mr. Mollenhauer, will assist. [illegible]

The new Police Commissioners.—What they did on Saturday—Letter from Mayor Wood. [illegible] The new Police Commissioners are very busy. [illegible] executive meetings daily, at the office of [illegible] Street. Mr. Samuel Barnes, [illegible] they appointed Clerk on Friday, is an ex-member of Assembly, and a resident of the Ninth [illegible] he belongs, or did belong, to the "North American Party." The Commissioners, at their meeting on Saturday, made arrangements for the distribution of their time and regulations among the Police [illegible] and discussing their [illegible] They mentioned the considera-[illegible] a permanent place of meeting, but [illegible] we believe, arrive at any definite conclusion. [illegible] the Police Department of this City, it is pos-[illegible] not favorable to the new Commission, [illegible] a fitting time to publicly declare their [illegible] Chief of Police Young, of Brooklyn, it is [illegible] has had an understanding with the new [illegible] authority to back position. The [illegible] connected with their programme [illegible] that all the Police Captains will [illegible] quarters when ordered to do so. [illegible] Simon Draper [illegible]

[illegible] New-York, May 16, 1857.

[illegible] in giving the question so [illegible] of the Executive Police [illegible] in the Court [illegible] this the Board of Police [illegible] it provided to participate [illegible] against the [illegible] of the [illegible] will be signed next [illegible] on the whole [illegible] the first of July, [illegible] the new Commissioners [illegible] Mayor Wood [illegible] Commissioners [illegible] Mr. Barnes [illegible] Mr. Wood [illegible] Mr. Barnes [illegible] Mr. Wood [illegible] Mr. Barnes [illegible] Mr. Wood

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The Police Justices have recently given unmistakable evidence of their determination to cooperate with the City Inspector in the enforcement of the ordinances relating to the public health.

ARRESTED FOR PASSING COUNTERFEIT BANK NOTES.—A man named Matthew Conlon, was brought before Justice Woon, at the Essex Market Police Court, on Saturday, for passing $20 counterfeit bills on the North Bank of Boston. It appears that on Friday night the accused entered the store of Thomas Brown, No. 195 First avenue, and purchased half a gallon of sherry wine, tendering in payment one of the $20 bills, and received back $18. He then went to the liquor store of Daniel Casey, No. 196 Avenue A, and repeated the operation. Casey doubted the genuineness of the bill, but gave $18 in change, and then followed accused, who, after proceeding a short distance, emptied out the wine, and then entered the store of James Quekley, corner of Thirteenth-street and Avenue A. Casey procured the assistance of Officer Farrel, and caused the arrest of Conlon, who was in the act of passing another of the bad bills. Conlon was committed to answer.

A young man named Frederick Welder is in the Tombs awaiting examination on a charge of passing a counterfeit $5 bill on the Exchange Bank of Hartford, Ct., to Robert Bainbridge, of Beekman-street. A counterfeit $10 bill on the Tradesmen's Bank was also found on the person of the accused.

ALBANY OFFICERS IN NEW YORK—ATTEMPTED RESCUE OF A PRISONER FROM THEM.—The Albany *Evening Journal* of Saturday says: Within a few days several counterfeit bills were passed upon sundry citizens by two young men well known to the Police. Officers Wilson and Dommery went to New-York in pursuit of them, and with the aid of Sergeant Smith succeeded in finding out the hand quarters of one of them, Michael Farrell. They found him in the Ocean House, kept by the Widow Burns, in Reade-street, a short distance below Greenwich. The moment Smith and Dommery laid hands upon him he showed fight, and before they got him out of the house a gang of thieves and rowdies, who encouraged their game, came to his aid and attempted to rescue him. After getting into the street, the crowd became so large and the demonstration so violent that the officers thought that a rescue would be inevitable. A general melée ensued, in which the widow participated. She attempted to tear the eyes out of Dommery, and it was not until Sergeant Smith gave her a "tap on the head," that she released her hold of Dommery's finger, which she had in her mouth. A general fight then ensued, the fugitive for a time having got the best of the officers, but after a run over two blocks, a slight blow from one of officers' sticks arrested his progress. Our officers express their obligations to Captain Carpenter, and the officers under him, for the attention and aid they received at their hands. Farrell was safely brought to this city this morning, and committed to jail for examination, which will take place this afternoon.

THE JEWELRY STORE ROBBERY IN BOSTON.—In relation to the extensive thefts upon a Boston jewelry store by a porter named Haley, whose arrest in this City by officer Bowyer we mentioned on Saturday, the Boston *Evening Journal* says:

Messrs. Jones, Sorsere, Brown & Co., whole well-known and extensive jewelry establishment is at the corner of Washington and Summer streets, have, within a short time, discovered that they have been, for a year or two past, systematically robbed of property, such as gold watches, gold chains, clocks and other articles of jewelry. How large the amount is they have not ascertained, but the probability is that the value of property taken is quite large. The dishonest party is named James Haley, who, for three years past, and until within a short time, has been in their employ as a porter. He resided in Washington Village.

Haley has a wife of intemperate habits, and this fact, with other circumstances, led his employers to communicate his unfortunate situation, and to occasionally make him presents of money to help him along in the world. They had missed property from time to time, but though at last they had some doubts of Haley, they had no proofs of dishonesty upon his part. They, however, discharged him. A few days since the wife of Haley was arrested for drunkenness, and while in the lock-up she dropped such hints in regard to her husband as led the Police to search his house. They found in it quite a number of valuable articles of jewelry, which were identified by his former employers as their property.

Upon searching for Haley, however, it was found that he had decamped, after drawing from a Bank a sum of money, the fruit, it is supposed, of his depredations. He was traced to New York City and arrested there, at the request of the Boston Police, by officer Bowyer, and a valuable watch found upon him, which had been taken from the store of his employers. Officer Heath proceeded to New York with a requisition from the Governor of Massachusetts, and will bring Haley back to this city for trial.

Haley was returned to Boston on Saturday.

SMOKING CHARGE.—An Irish laborer named Edward O'Connor, aged 35 years, was committed to prison yesterday by Justice Woon on a charge of attempting to commit a rapeon his own daughter, aged 13 years. The charge again st the accused was made by his own wife.

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George Law, Esq., Fifth avenue, New-York.
Jos. L. Lord, Esq., No. 11 Wall street, New-York.
J. H. Ladd, Esq., Publisher of *Independent*, N. Y.
Dr. E. Bright, Editor *Examiner*, New-York.
C. Van Wyck, Esq., Pres't *Ch'ts Intelligencer*, N. Y.
Robert B. Coleman, Esq., Astor House, New-York.
Simeon Draper, Esq., cor. Pine and William, N. Y.
Col. Daniel Richards, No. 74 Broadway, New-York.
S. R. Vale, Esq., Marston House, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Wm. B. Townsend, Esq., Staten Island, New-York.
Thurlow Weed, Esq., Albany, New-York.
John M. Barnard, Esq., Boston, Mass.
Gen. Duff Green, Washington, D. C.
Rev. Dr. Leonard, Exeter, N. H.
Rev. R. H. Conklin, Providence, R. I.
Rev. B. C. Taylor, Bergen, N. J.
A. H. Barney, Esq., Cleveland, Ohio.
John J. Speed, Esq., Detroit, Michigan.
Hon. David A. Noble, Monroe, Michigan.
John S. Steenburger, Esq., California.
John F. Warner, Esq., Chicago, Illinois.
Gen. Cazeneau, Texas.

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LONG ISLAND.

VIOLENCE.—Two individuals, named MICHAEL TRAPPEL and ARCHIBALD MULLEN, while both were a little inebriated, had a little "argument" at the corner of Water and Fulton streets, Brooklyn, on Friday night. TRAPPEL thought he could whip anybody, particularly MULLEN, so MULLEN gave him a blow on the temple, as much as to say, I am your man. The blow was a heavy one, and caused TRAPPEL to fall over and bump his head upon the sidewalk; the head, being very full, cracked, and he was carried into the Franklin House, when death came to his relief at 6 o'clock the next morning—having died, according to the medical testimony, of concussion of the brain.

Coroner REDDING and a Jury are sitting upon the body, and it is expected will be able to render a verdict this evening. In the meantime the Coroner, to satisfy the public appetite for horrible things, has issued his warrant for the arrest of MULLEN, to await the verdict of the Jury.

THE MISSING MR. HENDRICKSON.—The advertisement concerning the missing Mr. HENDRICKSON sets forth that he was last seen on Friday, the 8th, driving his cows eastward from the Jamaica first toll-gate. Mr. J. H. LOCKWOOD, clerk of the steamboat *Croton*, which plies between New-York and Glen Cove, assures us that on Saturday, the 9th inst., Mr. HENDRICKSON came on board the *Croton* at Glenwood, L. I., and took passage in her to New-York. He says, moreover, that at Glenwood he was informed that Mr. H. sold his cows at Jericho. This may direct parties searching for the missing man to turn their search away from the Williamsburg Road towards New-York City.

SUNDAY CARS IN BROOKLYN.—Sunday railroad travel was duly initiated yesterday. The cars on each of the several routes under control of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company, were run every 30 minutes from Fulton Ferry, and as each car left the station, every seat and every available standing place was occupied. So far as money can make it so, the experiment is a success.

CHIEF OF POLICE.—The rumor that the Brooklyn Chief of Police had signified his intention to obey the orders of the new Police Commissioners is not correct. Individually he favors the bill, but officially he is still on the fence, Micawber-like, waiting for something to turn up.

☞ Some, if not all of the Police magistrates in Brooklyn, intend to enforce the provisions of the new Excise Law, as regards the duties relative to intoxicated persons, on and after the 28th inst.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. WM. LEWIS, of Cooperstown, had one of his shoulders dislocated on Friday evening last, by being thrown from a wagon in Brooklyn. The accident was caused by some portion of the harness breaking.

BROOKLYN (E. D.) DISPENSARY.—During April 336 patients were treated at this institution for the following:

Diseases.—Injuries, 29; minor surgery, 35; nervous, 21; abdomen, 69; skin, 26; rheumatism, 8; eye and ear, 12; abscess, 9; heart, lungs and throat, 64; urinary, 2; fevers, 8; vaccinated, 70.

Nativity.—United States, 187; Ireland, 176; England, 1; Germany, 15; France, 1.

Patients under 1 year	26
Patients between 1 and 5 years	63
Patients between 5 and 10 years	41
Patients between 10 and 30 years	105
Patients above 30	101

To whom 571 prescriptions were gratuitously dispensed.

BROOKLYN (W. D.) DISPENSARY.—Five hundred and twenty patients were prescribed for at this institution during the last month, for the following:

Diseases.—Of females, 40; children, 70; skin and vaccination, 61; head and digestive organs, 85; heart and lungs, 86; eye and ear, 40; surgical, 137.

Nativity.—United States, 181; other countries, principally from Ireland, 337.

1,833 prescriptions were gratuitously dispensed.

INTERESTING TO BEEF EATERS.—Several Germans were arrested on Saturday, by the Sixth District Police, Brooklyn, while engaged in preparing diseased meat for market. The established fine for such an offence, in that district, being only $25, it is not to be wondered at that the police occasionally stumble upon the operators.

FIRE IN BROOKLYN.—A carpenter's shop, owned by the WM. VAN VOORHIES, a stable and slaughter-house, owned by Mr. MITCALF, all located in the vicinity of the corner of Franklin and Park avenues, were destroyed by fire early Saturday morning. The loss is variously estimated from nothing up to $1,000.

NEW-JERSEY.

TRIAL OF BERGEN RIOTERS.—DAVID COLEMAN, JAMES DONNELLY and TIMOTHY CAUGHLAN, three of those who were arrested in the 14th of February last for participating in the riots on the tunnel of the New-York and Erie Railroad at Bergen Hill, and who were indicted for the same a week ago, were placed on trial on Friday afternoon in the Hudson County Court of Oyer and Terminer, Chief Justice GREEN presiding. J. D. LAYDEN, District-Attorney, appeared for the prosecution, E. B. WAKEMAN for DONNELLY, and E. R. V. WRIGHT for COLEMAN and CAUGHLAN. The testimony was much the same as that published at the time of the riot.

During the trial witnesses were produced who testified that Mr. LAYTON, the Keeper of the County Jail, had negotiated with them on the subject of allowing the prisoners to escape from jail for a consideration. Other witnesses were produced who testified that they were present at the time of the alleged negotiation, and no conversation of the kind took place. Mr. LAYTON was an important witness for the prosecution, he being present at the time and aiding in making arrests. Mr. LAYTON has signified his intention to have those witnesses arrested on the charge of perjury. The prisoners were convicted.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

[illegible]				[illegible]	
2,000 Cal. S. Tr.	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]	
1,000 N. Y. Cent. R. R.	93¾	200	Pittsburg R. R.	[illegible]	
1,000 Erie R. Con. Bonds	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]	
1,000 Ill. Cent. R. R.	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]	
Adv. Goods, Sarah Ann	[illegible]	25	Mich. Cen. R. R.	[illegible]	
1,000 Ill. C. R. R. Bds.	[illegible]	200	do	[illegible]	
17 Ill. Cent. Rights	18¾	200	do	[illegible]	
10 Ocean Bank	[illegible]	5	C. C. & Chic. R. R.	[illegible]	
50 do Ocean Ex. Bk.	118	100	Ill. Cen. R. R.	110	117
15 Metropolitan Bk.	109¾	50	do	[illegible]	117¾
20 City Bank	111	100	do	[illegible]	117¾
21 Fulton Bank	149	100	do	[illegible]	117¾
150 Canton Company	20¾	200	do	[illegible]	117¾
100 do	20¾	200	do	[illegible]	117¾
200 Cen. Coal Co.	15	70	Clev. & Pitts. R. R.	[illegible]	
100 do	11⅞	100	do	[illegible]	
100 do	11	200	do	[illegible]	
100 do	11¼	100	do	[illegible]	47¾
200 N. Y. C. & R. R.	87¾	100	do	[illegible]	47¾
10 do	86¾	100	do	[illegible]	47¾
40 Pacific Mail S. Co.	97	100	do	[illegible]	47¾
50 Penn. Coal Co.	55¾	100	do	[illegible]	47¾
400 Erie Railroad	41¾	100	Chic. & Rock Island R. R.	[illegible]	
100 do	41	200	Clevel. & Tol. R. R.	[illegible]	
100 do	41¼	100	do	[illegible]	55¾
200 do	41	200	do	[illegible]	55¾
100 do	41	300	do	[illegible]	57¾
100 do	41	100	do	[illegible]	58
100 do	41	300	do	[illegible]	58¼
100 do	40¾	100	do	[illegible]	58¼
100 do	41	300	do	[illegible]	58¼
100 do	41	100	do	[illegible]	58¼
100 do	40¾	100	do	[illegible]	58¼
50 End. River R. R.	26¾	55	Chic. & R. I. Rd.	[illegible]	
1100 Reading R. R.	59	50	do	[illegible]	27
1200 do	59¼	50	Wis. Lake Shore R.	[illegible]	
1000 do	59¾	100	Mil. & Miss. Rd.	[illegible]	
200 do	59¾	100	do	[illegible]	67
100 do	59¾	100	do	[illegible]	67¼
100 do	59	50	do	[illegible]	67¾

SECOND BOARD.

$5,000 Missouri St. 6s	82¼	200	Clev. & Tol. R.	[illegible]	
3d ½ Ill. Cen. R'd Bs.	100	200	do	[illegible]	60
200 Canton Company	20¾	200	do	[illegible]	60
200 do	20¾	200	do	[illegible]	60¼
100 Cumb. Coal Co.	15¾	100	do	[illegible]	60¼
100 do	15¾	5	Erie Railroad	[illegible]	41
100 do	15¾	600	do	[illegible]	41
100 do	15¾	400	Hudson River R. R.	[illegible]	
300 do	15¾	201	Ill. Cen. R. R.	[illegible]	
300 do	15¾	250	do	[illegible]	
10 La Crosse & Mil. R. R.	77	50	do	[illegible]	
200 Reading Railroad	72¾	300	do	[illegible]	
100 Illinois Cent. R. R.	128¾	50	do	[illegible]	
90 N. Y. Cent. R. R.	96¾	100	do	[illegible]	67¼

MONDAY, May 17—A. M.

The Foreign Trade of the port of New-York for the past week amounts, in the Importation of Foreign Merchandise, including the Dry Goods table in our last paper, to $4,619,010, as against $4,133,313 the week ending May 15 last year. The General Import list of the week again includes a very large sum in Sugar and Molasses, $2 039,417, the heaviest amount ever entered in a single week. The Export list of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods amounts to $1,488,715, against $1,196,759 same week last year. The Export of Specie for the week was $1,609,878 to Europe, and $318,550, principally Spanish Doubloons, to the West Indies, together $1,927,728, as against $1,564,415 the same week last May. The receipts of Gold from California, as manifested, were $1,707,725, and of Spanish Coin from Europe, $214,195. The Sub-Treasury held on Saturday afternoon Specie balances to the amount of $13,778,646, against $14,329,454 at the close of the previous week. Altogether, the Specie movements of the week have been unusually active and varied, resulting, as far as known, $645,000 in favor of the Bank reserve, although this may not be apparent on the official average this afternoon, the heaviest outgo being early in the week, while the California Bullion did not reach Bank until Thursday. The interior Gold exchanges are again understood to have been in favor of the city. The Bank reserve as averaged last Monday, was $12,011,491. The Money Market ruled, with the exception of the single day before the sailing of Wednesday's steamer, quite easy, both at call and on strictly prime paper. General trade is not only inactive, but the Custom Duties unusually light, while the employment of money thus far to carry Stocks is much below the Summer average. Foreign Exchange has felt the liberal remittances made by the leading Bankers for a week or two past in Bullion, and the rates are not such as to stimulate such remittances beyond the movement of last season. London, 109½@109¾; Paris, 5.18¾@5.17½. The last news from Europe is calculated to increase the export of Breadstuffs, although local speculation, stimulated by exaggerated reports of the short supplies to come from the West, have kept prices here above the Foreign limits.

According to the official Custom House record of the Foreign Trade at New-York for the calendar month of April, and our summary, by months, from the beginning of the current fiscal year, 1st July, 1856, to the 1st inst., which we published a few days since, the Import of Foreign Merchandise at this port for the ten months (exclusive of foreign coin and bullion,)

Amounted to	$187,108,000
Add two weeks in May	9,894,697
Total to date	$196,936,697
Against same time in 1856	169,114,639
Increase to date	$27,815,978

By the same tables the Exports of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods, including Foreign goods reëxported—

Amounted to	$89,106,000
Add two weeks in May	9,182,575
Total to date	$72,288,575
Against same time in 1856	67,580,237
Increase to date	$4,706,338

By the same tables the Export of Specie to the 1st inst., was made | $88,115,000
Add two weeks in May | 9,599,296
Total to date | $55,714,296
Against same time in 1856 | 17,996,115
Increase to date | $18,478,181
Increase as above in Produce | 4,706,338
Increase of all exports | $23,186,519

The Stock Exchange through the week manifested no general activity, though a good deal of interest attached to the dealings in three or four prominent Road Stocks; and this was particularly observable at the close on Saturday afternoon, when it was almost impossible to keep the run of the very rapid fluctuations in Cleveland and Toledo, Michigan Southern, Illinois Central and Reading. The transactions and bids of which we are latest advised, were, in Michigan Southern, 69¾@70, sales for cash; 69¾ subsequently bid, with offers to sell, at the option of the seller, 60 days, at 67½ ₱ cent. In Cleveland and Toledo, 69@69¼ sales. In Illinois Central, 138¾ sales, and in Reading 79¾ bid. The prominent general changes through the week were nearly as follows:

New-York Central	86¼@86@86¼
New-York and Erie	41½@42@41¾
Cleveland and Toledo	69¾@69¾@69¾@69
Michigan Southern	64@65@69@70@69¾
Illinois Central	135¾@134 3/4@137@138¾
Reading	80¾@78¾@79¾
Galena and Chicago	99@99¾@98¾
Cleveland and Pittsburg	48@44@48¾@47¾
Cumberland Coal	17½@15, and closing 18¼

The Stock Exchange Board have reopened the subject of the privileges attaching, on the 20th inst., to outstanding contracts in Southern Michigan. After two days' discussion, no definite result was arrived at. But as the Railway Company have met a Committee from the Board in a spirit of accommodation, and agreed on Saturday afternoon to open regular transfer books for the Scrip (or partially paid-up) shares of the new stock, the presumption is, the previous order of the Stock Board in regard to money payments on the new stock, in advance of the final settlement or maturity of contracts, will now be rescinded. By the aid of such transfers, the scrip can be delivered in such sums and at such time as will accommodate the full settlement of the original contract. Meanwhile, the rumored nature of some of the discussions at the Board, and the uncertainty in which they seemed to leave the convenience, if not the privileges of the buyer, have induced some outside parties to call in their options, in order to have the stock in their own name by the 20th inst.

An election for Officers of the Trevorton Coal and Railroad Company was held in Philadelphia on the 5th instant. GEORGE W. BANNAN was elected President, and the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:

Jas. L. Morris.	Jas. T. Souder.
Jos. R. Curtis.	Geo. J. Pumpelly.
John E. Williams.	L. S. Suares.
Jonathan Thorne.	Oliver Slate, Jr.
Thos. S. Gibbes.	John P. Butterworth.
Thos. Robins.	Chas. H. Rogers.

Mr. JAMES L. MORRIS has been appointed General Superintendent by the new Board and the affairs of the concern altogether are now under fair state auspices.

The following is a comparative statement of the exports issues of the leading articles of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods, for the week, and the corresponding week of last year:

	1856. Quantity	1856. Value	1857. Quantity	1857. Value
Cotton, bales	3,166	$165,848	3,836	$177,284
Flour, bbls	28,597	151,070	19,526	127,026
Corn Meal, bbls	6,000	19,470	946	3,324
Wheat, bushels	85,199	75,966	94,776	59,620
Corn, bushels	37,967	33,967	32,571	24,548
Rye, bushels	—	—	700	602
Pork, bbls & tcs	1,610	25,202	1,289	27,622
Beef, bbls & tcs	764	10,840	1,848	24,754
Bacon, lbs	—	—	268,510	22,174
Hams, lbs	—	—	49,268	6,041
Lard, lbs	—	—	49,266	4,173
Butter, lbs	—	—	14,872	2,160
Cheese, lbs	—	—	12,753	1,569
Pro. Meats, pkgs	—	—	144	1,156
Total Produce		$482,321		$250,429
Miscellaneous		703,769		896,047
Total for the week		$1,186,755		$1,488,715

These items were included in miscellaneous goods, in our export table of every week of last year. Hence, we omit finish comparison in detail, this year. Next year we shall be enabled to do so regularly, by keeping up the record as now arranged through the current year.

FOREIGN TRADE OF THE UNITED STATES—TWO FISCAL YEARS.

	1856. (Actual)	1857. Estimated.	Increase.
Goods imported	$310,426,516	$302,000,000	$49,147,630
Specie imported	4,097,622	18,000,000	10 792,918
Total	$314,524,943	$275,000,000	$60,360,048
Domestic produce exported	$266,458,681	$256,000,000	$62,561 949
Foreign Goods	14,781,852	18,000,000	2 218,018
Foreign Specie	1 897,196	12,000,000	10,402 804
American Gold	44,168,279	65,000,000	20,831,721
Total	$326,304,908	$350,000,000	$93,994,092
Gross trade of 1856 in Imports		$314,524,943	
And in all Exports		326,304,908	
Resulting balance in favor United States		$12,934,065	
Gross import trade of 1857, estim'd		$275,000,000	
Gross exports, estimated at		350,000,000	
Resulting balance in favor of United States		$15,000,000	

The above estimate of the trade of 1857 is based upon well-understood data for nine or ten of the twelve months of the official year, to close on the 30th proximo. It is not materially different from a similar estimate made at an earlier period of the year, and confirmed by the general course of trade since. We repeat the figures in juxtaposition with the actual results of last year, with a view to correct a remarkable series of mistakes just fallen into by an influential cotemporary, the New-York *Tribune*: 1. In stating the propable Import movement of the year only at $300,000,000, a *difference of seventy five millions* from any probable result. 2. In stating the Export movement exclusive of Specie, at $225,000,000, or all told, $255,000,000, an *error of one hundred and thirty-five millions*, according to the above estimate, and even *seventy millions* behind the trade of 1856. 3. In placing our ability to export American Gold, the product of California, at $30,000,000, whereas it was $44,000,000 last year, and will reach sixty or $65,000,000 this year.

The stockholders in the Michigan Southern Company who desire to subscribe will recollect that they are not *limited* in their subscriptions to 40 ₱ cent. They are entitled absolutely (and if they apply for it on or before the 20th inst.) will receive, in any event, guaranteed stock to the extent of 40 ₱ cent. of the total amount of the general stock which may stand in their names on the books *at the close of business on the 20th May*. But every stockholder is at liberty to subscribe for all that he desires, and any surplus which remains, after giving the 40 ₱ cent. to all stockholders who apply for it, will be divided *pro rata* among other stockholders who apply for more than their proportion. Stockholders should see that their stock stands in their own names upon the books on the 20th inst., and they should apply in time for such portion of the new stock as they may desire to have, without reference to their *pro rata* shares. It is now evident that no one except stockholders, who may be such on the [illegible] receive any part of this new stock. [illegible] tions on Saturday afternoon amounted [illegible] 200. The book remains open until 3 o'clock on Wednesday.

A new Fire Insurance Company has been organized, and offices established at No. 40 Wall-street, and No. 4 Montague-place, Brooklyn, under the style of the Mechanics' Fire Insurance Company of Brooklyn. The capital is $150,000, and in the Board of Trustees we find the names of Mr. SLOAN, of the Hudson River Railroad; Mr. VAIL, of the Bank of Commerce; Mr. WHITEHOUSE and Mr. BAYLISS, of the Stock Exchange, and several well-known City merchants.

The great Railway Excursion Party, to commemorate the formal opening of the Ohio and Mississippi Line, will leave Cincinnati on the 4th of June.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN COMPANY.

Cost of road and equipment	$8,013,761
Coal lands and mining improvements	395,297
Stock and bonds of branch lines	311,108
Coal on hand, materials and fuel	285,969
Real estate in New-York and cash	47,699
Together	$9,003,764
Capital	$3,292,773
Funded debt	4,508,500
Unfunded balance	1,202,492—$9,003,764
Items comprising unfunded balance.	
Bills and accounts payable	$1,690,051
Coal profits, interest, income balance of	513 811
Together	$2,193,843
Less bills and accounts receivable	991 350
Balance as above	$1,202,493

The foregoing figures are compiled from the annual report for the year 1856. The Company earned during the year, net, from the Transportation Account and Sales of Coal, $558,846, which paid 7 ₱ cent. on the Funded Debt and Capital Stock, as these items then stood, ($100,483 of such interest being incurred for and carried to the construction of the Southern Division, not then completed,) and also the rent of the Warren and Cayuga feeders; besides placing $51,267 to the credit of the Renewal Fund. The line is an important one to this City, as connecting New-York by rail directly with the Northern Coal fields of Pennsylvania, and its projecters have gone through with their work with an energy equal to the physical difficulties to be overcome, and against the most formidable financial discouragements. The great body of the stockholders have continued steady to their support, receiving 7 ₱ cent. interest on their payments, after the plan so successfully pursued by the Pennsylvania Central before its completion.

From the Evening Post.

HEAVY SUGAR SPECULATION.—"It is an ill wind that blows nobody any good." The high price of sugar has already yielded a fortune to those dealers who were in a situation to take advantage of it, and among them may be mentioned the houses of E. D. MORGAN & Co., and of STOFFORD & TILESTON. The latter firm, we are informed, sent an order for ten thousand tons of Manila sugar, a part of which has already arrived. The outlay for this venture was about $900,000, and the profits are expected to exceed $250,000.

We have reason to state that the largest portion of the adventure of Messrs. STOFFORD & TILESTON, in Manila Sugars, will go direct to London. The speculations, however, on this, as well as the English markets, are undoubtedly large, exceeding a similar movement last Summer, but involving less disturbance to the discount market, as much of the Sugar from Havana is held for wealthy Cuban parties. The successive profitable seasons of 1856 and 1857 have largely advanced the value of the Sugar estates of the Island, a single one of which has recently changed hands at two millions of dollars.

Cincinnati Money and Stock Markets.

From the Circulars of Hobson & Holmes.

The Stock market opened early in the week with a very languid feeling, and a tendency to lower prices. On yesterday and to-day, however, the demand has been more decided, and at the close prices are firmer, and in some instances slightly better. The extraordinary cold and great backwardness of the Spring is, no doubt, affecting business unfavorably, and curtailing the receipts of railroads, both in freights and passengers.

Little Miami shares sold early in the week at 95, a decline of 1 ₱ cent.; but subsequent sales show an improvement of ¾ ₱ cent., with one small sale at 96, which is the highest price obtained in Cincinnati for this favorite stock. Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton shares have also declined 1 ₱ cent., with sales at 60, closing with a very firm feeling and an indisposition to sell at less than 60. Indianapolis and Cincinnati shares have been very quiet; no transaction of moment has come under our observation; the earnings of the road for April were $44,500, which is slightly in advance of the same month last year; this, when there has been a marked falling off in the receipts of many of the leading western roads, as compared with the corresponding month of last year, is doing remarkably well.

The earnings of the Mad River and Lake Erie Railroad for April show a large and really astonishing increase over the corresponding month of 1857. For April, 1857, they were, from all sources | $50,818
For April, 1856 | 20,746
Increase, (93 ₱ cent.) | $11,072

This is made up of an increase in freight receipts of nearly $12,100, and incidentals of $2,300, while in the passenger receipts there is a falling off of over $4,600.

In Ohio and Mississippi Shares we report sales of 250 shares at 11¼@12. The opening passenger business of this road is, we understand, much more satisfactory than was anticipated, and gives decided indications that the expectations of its friends will be fully realized. For Marietta and Cincinnati Shares there is some inquiry, but the stock is generally held above the views of buyers. We note one sale of 200 shares at 19, 60 days. There is also more inquiry for Covington and Lexington, with sale at 20.

In Bonds the movement has been less active than last week; prices are, however, without change.

Money is slightly easier, and negotiations are made with less difficulty, and at rather easier rates.

Exchange on New-York is steady at ¼ to ½ ₱ cent.

Foreign Trade of Boston.

BOSTON, Saturday, May 17.

Imports of Foreign Goods at the Port of Boston for the week ending May 15:

Dry Goods	$78,261	Coffee	$93,819
Copper Sheathing	29 296	Jute	31,217
Hides and Skins	11,249	Molasses	184,297
Fish	26,4[illegible]	Saltpetre	31,[illegible]
Sperm and Whale Oil	56,780	Gunnies	61,123
Sugar	271,490	Madder	31,407
Molasses	104,031	Wool	49,824
Bahama, Orange and Lemon	36,554	Other Articles	230,222
		Total	$1,344,787
Corresponding week of 1856			1,103,743
Increase			$240,807

Markets by Telegraph.

PROVIDENCE, Saturday, May 16.

COTTON remains quiet, with small sales at a slight reduction in price from last week's sales. WOOL—There has been more activity in the market for pulled, and less demand for fleeces. The stock of the latter is light. Sales of the week, 56,900 pounds. PRINT